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BIRTHS.

BENSON—August 3, 1940, at 74 O'Connell street, Limerick, to Patricia, wife of Rev. John G. Benson, Ballymackey Rectory, Nenagh, a son.

GILROY—August 4, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Geraldine, wife of Chief Superintendent J. N. Gilroy, Ennis Co. Clare, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CONDELL and MILLAR—July 20, 1940, at Adelaide road Presbyterian Church, Dublin, by the Very Rev. R. K. Hanna, M.A., D.D., William T. E. Condell, Chapelizod, Co. Dublin, to Minta Meriel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Millar, Ferrybank, Anglesea road, Ballsbridge.

FARRELL and BURGESS—July 10, 1940, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, by the Rev. Noble H. Hamilton, M.A., Rector, Thomas Henry, second son of Thomas and the late Mrs. Farrell, 25 Hamilton street, Dublin, to Eleanor, eldest daughter of William and the late Mrs. Burgess, 11 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh, Dublin.

LENNOX and ROSENTHAL—August 8, 1940, at St. Mark's, Hamilton terrace, London, N.W.8, James, elder son of the late James Lennox, M.D., of The Manor House, Kilrea, Co. Londonderry, and of Mrs. Lennox, of Belfast, to May, elder daughter of the late Lionel Henry Rosenthal, K.C., of Ailesbury road, Dublin, and of Mrs. Rosenthal, 1 Grove Hall Court, St. John's Wood, London.

MacNEICE and NORTHCOTTE—July 8, 1940, at All Saints' Church, Whipton, Exeter, Devon, by the Rev. W. Hammond Croft, M.A., George Gerald MacNeice, B.Sc., 7 Burberry Close, New Malden, Surrey, fifth and youngest son of Richard W. and the late Alice G. MacNeice, of Sidmonton, Novara avenue, Bray, Co. Wicklow, to Elizabeth (Betty) Northcotte, B.Sc., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Northcotte, of Beacon View, Whipton, Exeter, Devon.

DEATHS.

BYRNE—August 8, 1940, at Carfax, Crowthorne, Berkshire, Captain Francis Edward Byrne, Royal Navy (retired), dearly-loved husband of Frances Edith Byrne. Requiescat in pace.

HAMILTON—August 8, 1940, at his residence, Bull Ring, Wexford, William Robert Hamilton, aged 66 years. "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want." Funeral to Crosstown Cemetery to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m.

HILLHOUSE—August 3, 1940, Robert, of 64 Peartree avenue, Bitteral, Southampton, elder son of the late Wm. Hillhouse, of Ballincurra, Westmeath.

PHAYRE—August 9, 1940, at 23 Harcourt terrace, Dublin, Katherine Elenor, daughter of the late George Phayre, of this city, in her 89th year.

WAITE—August 9, 1940, John H. Waite, 6 Willow place, Booterstown, son of the late Samuel and Sarah Waite.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and Son, Cooga House, Doon, wish to express their sincere thanks to all who helped them, by letters, telegrams, and personal sympathy, in their great loss and grief. Hoping this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment by all.

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HENRY—In loving memory of our beloved father, William Henry, late of Leeson Park avenue, Dublin, who passed away on Sunday, August 9th, 1931. "For ever with the Lord." Inserted by his loving daughters, Mrs. M. Lamb, Rockferry, Cheshire, and Julie Ladley, Prison avenue, N.C. road.

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By Order,
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Irish Farming Review

SILAGE FOR STOCK FEEDING

A VALUABLE WINTER FOOD

"I WOULD strongly advise every farmer, so far as his circumstances permit, if he has not already made silage, to arrange at once to make silage from aftergrass."

This advice was given by Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, in a recent broadcast. Continuing, he said:—

Make one acre of silage for every two cows or proportionately for other classes of animals in your herd.

Dress the land as soon as the hay crop is saved with one cwt. of sulphate of ammonia or nitrate of soda per statute acre.

Provide proper silo accommodation and cut the grass in leafy condition. If you find it impossible to erect a silo make the silage in a stack or clamp, and remember, you are not dependent on good weather to ensure good silage.

While we are not yet able to say definitely what additional area has been placed under tillage crops I feel satisfied that, given favourable harvest conditions, we shall be much less dependent on imported feeding stuffs during the coming winter than in previous seasons. The present sowing season is at an end so far as the main tillage crops are concerned, but much can still be done through the medium of catch crops to increase the supply of cattle feeding stuffs.

Unfortunately, there will be a scarcity of seed of certain catch crops, and these must, so far as possible, be replaced by others. More definite information in this respect will be available in the course of a few weeks, and suitable advice will be given by my department. During the next few months, however, it will be possible to add to the stocks of animal feeding stuffs already in sight by converting aftergrass into silage.

The desirability of making silage for stock-feeding in the coming winter has been stressed so often and so thoroughly in recent months that it may seem almost superfluous to refer to it once more. Everyone realises the gravity of the position in regard to supplies of feeding-stuffs. No matter how events may shape themselves, and no matter what action the Government may take, circumstances will force us in the coming winter to rely more than ever before on our own resources in the matter of feeding-stuffs. The problem before every farmer, therefore, is that of replacing, with the produce of his own farm, the greater part of the imported concentrated feeding-stuffs which would be used in more normal times. So far as cattle feeding is concerned, this problem presents no serious difficulty if farmers are prepared to adopt the means at their own disposal.

There can be few farmers who are not aware that good silage is a complete food for cattle, whether for the production of milk or beef, or for maintaining store cattle in good growing condition. The farmer who has good silage for winter feeding is largely independent of concentrated feeding-stuffs so far as his cattle are concerned.

Silo Construction

In the early part of this year every possible effort was made to induce farmers to make silage from spring grass. Information was made available through the Agricultural Instructors or direct from the Department of Agriculture as to the most suitable types of silos and the proper method of making silage. Many County Committees of Agriculture gave subsidies to assist farmers in meeting the expense of erecting silos. All County Committees of Agriculture provided moulds for making concrete blocks for the erection of circular silos. For those farmers whose financial resources were limited the Department of Agriculture provided, at a moderate rate of interest, a loan sufficient to cover the entire cost of erecting a silo. Firms in this country have put on the market concrete portable silos which can be relied upon to give good results, and will be found convenient by those who require silos which they can set up on a different site each year, or who have not the time or facilities for constructing permanent silos.

While many farmers have already made sufficient silage for their stock in the coming winter, it is to be feared that the majority of farmers have not taken any such action, and are hoping that they will by some means get over the difficulties caused by the present situation.

Silage from Aftergrass

A number of farmers whose circumstances made it inconvenient for them to make silage from spring grass have already made the necessary arrangements to utilise after-grass for this purpose. The wisdom of this provision cannot be over-emphasised, and I would wish to impress as strongly as possible on all farmers who have not, so far, made silage the necessity for doing so from after-grass.

The drought during recent weeks has somewhat retarded the growth of after-grass, but our climate seldom fails us in this respect, and, no doubt, we have now had sufficient rain to stimulate growth. In order to obtain a heavy crop of soft herbage, which makes the best silage, all the land being reserved for this purpose should be given a dressing of sulphate of ammonia or nitrate of soda, at the rate of 1 cwt. per Statute acre. The manure should be applied as soon as possible after the hay crop has been cut and gathered. There is then sufficient time before cutting the grass to build the silo. The question, therefore, which each one should ask himself is not "Should I make silage?"—but

"How Much Silage Should I Make"?

The answer to this question depends upon the amount of aftergrass available and the numbers of cattle to be fed. One statute acre of moderate aftergrass will yield 4 tons of silage, which would be sufficient, with the addition of small quantities of other foods, to provide sufficient keep for five months for one cow. Most farmers will, of course, feed hay and roots and probably some other home-grown foods to their cattle in winter. The silage should be relied upon mainly as a means of replacing purchased concentrates. Six pounds of good silage is equal in feeding value to 1lb. of mixed meals. Twenty-eight pounds of silage per cow per day, together with the other foods available, would be a reasonable allowance, and would ensure that the cattle would be well nourished throughout the winter. This ai... ...t of silage would be obtained by ensiling the aftergrass from approximately one statute acre for every two cows in the herd. For fattening cattle a somewhat similar allowance to that suggested for dairy cows may be reckoned, and I might, perhaps, mention that cattle can be fattened on silage alone. Some farmers, in fact, fatten their cattle by giving them silage on grass.

When to Cut Grass

To produce the best silage the aftergrass should be cut while it is still young and in leafy condition. In the case of new or recently established meadows, which contain a good deal of red clover, early cutting is of particular importance, as the clover tends to become hard and woody at an early stage. Experience has proved that untreated grass makes quite good silage; nevertheless, the addition of molasses is favoured by many farmers. The amount required is about 1¼ or 2 gallons per ton of grass, and its application presents no difficulty. The Irish Sugar Company is our source of supply. In the disposal of its stock this company gives priority to orders coming from farmers who require molasses for ensilage.

Good grass silage as a feeding-stuff is equal to one-sixth of its weight of a properly balanced meal mixture. Just reflect for a moment what this really means. From one acre of aftergrass you will get an average of four tons of silage, which is equivalent to about 13cwt. of meal. The price of meal at present is £12 or £14 per ton. Can you put your land, from which you have cut a crop of hay, to any other use which will give you a return of £8 to £9 per statute acre in a couple of months? The only outlay which you have, apart from the cost of making the silage, is 11s. to 12s. per acre for the manure.

It is not my intention to go into the matter of detailed directions which might be essential for farmers who have little or no experience of silage-making. You can get all the information you require on this subject from your agricultural instructor or direct from the Department of Agriculture.

FOR SILOS, write to Weatherwell, Limited, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin.—(Advt.)

SHEEP DIPPING SEASON

BETWEEN the 31st July and the 31st October all sheep intended for sale in Ireland must be dipped twice, at intervals of from seven to fourteen days, as prescribed by local regulations.

The object is to prevent the spread of sheep scab, and a declaration of dipping must accompany every lot of sheep exposed for sale in fair, market or saleyard.

The sheep must be thoroughly immersed in an approved dip. The greatest care should be taken in mixing the dip. Except where otherwise instructed, the period of immersion should be for at least one minute. Sheep must have been shorn before dipping, unless they are lambs under nine months old.

Where an arsenical dip is used for a first dipping of sheep, it is recommended that a non-arsenical dip should be used for the second dipping. In cases, however, where an arsenical dip is used for both dippings, the second dipping should take place not earlier than the tenth day and not later than the fourteenth day after the date of the first dipping, and the dipping solution should be at half the strength required for the first dipping. It is important that intervals as indicated between dippings be carefully observed.

It is of great importance that all sheep-owners should, from time to time, carefully examine their sheep for indications of scab. If there is any suspicion of disease, the case should be reported without delay to the local Garda Siochana, so that the suspected animal may be examined as early as possible by a veterinary inspector of the local authority. Prompt measures taken in this way would prevent the spread of the disease.

BRACKEN AS LITTER

TURNING TO GOOD ACCOUNT

OAT and barley straw is too good to use as litter in these times. It can be more usefully fed to stock. At the same time, it is necessary to preserve the manure. With prospects for future supplies of potash uncertain, it has become more important than ever to save liquid manure that is rich in this element.

In districts, therefore, where straw is scarce, or where it can be profitably fed to stock, farmers and horse-keepers should use for litter any other suitable material that may be available at a reasonable cost. Bracken or "fern" is specially worthy of attention at the present time.

Bracken makes good litter, and in many places it may be obtained for the cost of cutting and carting. It will absorb ammonia and urine, but to secure the full absorptive effect must be very thoroughly trampled.

Dung made from bracken may be expected to be equal in chemical composition to dung made from straw. On the other hand, it takes longer to decompose in the soil, the fibrous woody stem being only slowly attacked. It, therefore, opens up the soil more, and is for that reason likely to be more useful on a heavy clay than on a light, sandy soil. The cutting and drying of bracken at midsummer will not only provide valuable litter, but will also check its growth, thus improving the land for grazing purposes. Where summer cutting is impracticable, the fern may be cut and carted during suitable weather in autumn or throughout the winter.

According to Rome Radio, M. Leon Jouhaux, leader of the French trade unions, has declared that he was considering himself dismissed. The Minister of Labour in the French Government, M. Fevrier, will probably take his place. He has already appointed a committee of four, which will change the structure of the General Federation of Trades Unions.—(Associated Press.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PARISH COUNCILS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—On behalf of the Executive Committee of Muintir na Tire, I should like to issue a public invitation to the members of all Emergency Parish Councils and Emergency Parish Committees, which have been established recently, to attend this year's forthcoming Rural Week in Virginia, County Cavan, from August 11th to August 18th.

As it seems to have become established that the spirit of voluntary parochial co-operation is needed to preserve the country from danger in time of war, it will interest the members of Emergency Parish Councils and Parish Committees to hear the plans which Muintir na Tire has in mind for the rural development—spiritual, cultural and material—of this country in time of peace. It is to be hoped that the idea of the voluntary parish council will not disappear with the crisis, but such is possible, unless the present Parish Councils and Parish Committees will have an opportunity of hearing what can be done, and what has been done, by the Parochial Guilds and Parochial Councils of Muintir na Tire for the past three years.

At the Rural Week this year two special days—Thursday, August 15th, and Sunday, August 18th—have been set aside for conferences of members of Parish Councils and Committees; on the other days special addresses will be given by members of the Executive of Muintir na Tire on the work which can be done by permanent local bodies for the regeneration and reconstruction of Rural Ireland.

Members of Parish Councils and Committees are cordially invited to attend these conferences, at which, we feel, they will hear a great deal to their interest and advantage.—Yours, etc.,

J. O. BARRY WALSH, Organising Secretary.
Muintir na Tire Office, O'Brien street, Tipperary.
August 6th, 1940.

THE GRIFFITH PASS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As Chairman of the Dublin and Wicklow Mountains Planning Movement, I would like most cordially to endorse the suggestion of Quidnunc" that the new road across the Wicklow Gap should be christened "The Griffith Pass." It is the least compliment that can be paid to the man to whose imagination and skill Dublin owes a debt that it will be difficult to pay.

The value of the new mountain road to County Wicklow is, in my view, difficult to over-estimate.—Yours, etc.,

T. MORGAN GOOD.

20 Lincoln place, Dublin.
August 8th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The suggestion made in to-day's "Irishman's Diary"—that the new mountain highway from Poulaphuca to Glendalough be christened "The Griffith Pass"—should commend itself to every citizen who is capable of appreciating the great national service rendered, without fee or reward, by the late Sir John Griffith and members of his family.

As one of the honorary secretaries of the Wicklow Mountains Planning Movement it was my privilege to be associated with efforts to ensure that the Griffith hydro-electric scheme would mature, not only as an asset of great practical value, but as means by which citizens and visitors would be attracted in increasing numbers to the natural delights of "The Garden of Ireland."

By adopting the suggested title for the new highway Wicklow County Council—who are to be congratulated on rising to the opportunities so provided—would pay a graceful and richly-deserved tribute to the men who conceived such plans of combined utility and amenity.—Yours, etc.,

ALASDAIR MACCABA.

5 Lower Abbey street, Dublin.
August 8th, 1940.

SPRAYING POTATOES

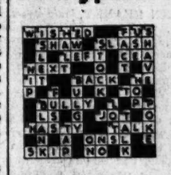
Recent weather conditions have encouraged the rapid development of new foliage on the potato crop. Unfortunately, these conditions also favour the spread of blight, and any farmer who has not yet sprayed his crop should do so at once. Where early spraying has been carried out, no time should be lost in applying a second dressing.

The potato crop—always an important one—is bound to be exceptionally valuable this year, and the time and money spent on spraying should bring a good return. The best potato growers spray at least three times.

COOKED POTATOES FOR FOWL

A recent experiment at the National Institute of Poultry Husbandry showed that as much as one half, by weight, of the total food intake of laying birds could consist of cooked potatoes. This quantity had no ill effects on either body weight or production.

RESULT of Pennypots Crossword No. 26



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CLUES ACROSS

1. Country in Europe.
3. Sometimes associated with envy.
4. Short for Father.
5. Starts TOILING.
9. One is often ready to go to great rounds to help —— in distress.
11. Noise from nearby —— is sometimes very loud.
12. Behead RAM.
14. Enemy usually has little difficulty in discovering —— of aerodrome.
15. Seen on a farm.
17. Warring countries are at present saving every available old ——.
18. Good —— may tone athlete up.
20. Sometimes beautifully fashioned.
21. Reverse SHINES.
23. Some criminals —— plenty of money.

CLUES DOWN

2. To bellow like a beast.
3. Neatly dressed girl may sometimes be described as ——.
4. Policeman's —— may sometimes be remarked upon.
5. Depart.
6. A king's house.
7. May reveal identity.
8. Man with ear for music will readily appreciate good ——.
10. Pretty clothes are usually pleasing to ——.
13. A small piece of food.
14. Bad —— may result in loss.
16. It may take some time to stop unexpected —— of water.
18. Man caught in —— will probably run for shelter.
19. Sometimes supports a heavy weight.

RULES

This Competition is a test of skill and knowledge. The Prize will be awarded for what the Adjudicators consider the best set of answers in one square. Aptness and accuracy form the sole standard of their judgment. The competition is governed by the full rules and conditions which have already appeared in the "Irish Times." June 1—or may be had free on application to Pennypots, Ltd.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Puck Fair : Memories of St. Malo : Swimming in Ireland
"How Green is My Valley" and its Author
Ireland's "No. 1 Film Star"

Mr. Richard Llewellyn

I was interested to learn that Mr. Richard Llewellyn, the author of "How Green Was My Valley," which has been banned in this country, like quite a lot of other decent and honest books, is now working as chief transport officer for the Entertainments National Services Association in England.

In that position he was directing the movements—before the collapse of France—of nearly five hundred concert parties, which were providing entertainment for the troops in the "back areas" and at home.

His work lately has been somewhat reduced in scope, but many of the concert parties are still at work in Great Britain, and the planning of itineraries for them must be no easy job.

Sir Seymour Hicks and Mr. Basil Dean, the famous producer, are the heads of E.N.S.A., which works in conjunction with that ubiquitous organisation officially known as the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute—more familiar to many as the "Naafi."

Maureen O'Sullivan

I hear from America that Maureen O'Sullivan, Ireland's "No. 1 film star" in the United States, recently paid a visit to Canada to see her film-director husband, John Farrow, who, I understand, is serving with the Canadian Forces.

Another piece of news about the Farrow-O'Sullivan family that has just reached me concerns their son and heir, who celebrated his first birthday a short time ago.

I notice, by the way, that one of his Christian names is Damien—a tribute to the famous priest who ministered to the lepers for many years.

Mr. John Farrow published a most interesting biography of Father Damien a few years ago.

The "Kingdom's" Monarch

War or no war, the "Kingdom" of Kerry must have its fun, and that curious festival of annually crowning a "puck," "puckaun," or he-goat—as you will—as King of the Carnival at Puck Fair, Killorglin, takes place between Killarney and the sea this year as ever. The three-day event opens on August 12th.

His Majesty will remain on his throne in the village market place till August 14th, or all the local farmers and their families, the giggling girls and confounded tourists, the squabbling tinkers and fortune-telling gypsies to admire. The thousands of visitors feed the honoured goat with some very choice vegetables.

I have seen a Cabinet Minister and his wife enjoy themselves as well as the rest at a Puck Fair of yore. Absent this year, however, will be the intrigued holiday-makers from the United States. The Americans were in the habit of going to "Puck" as a fitting climax to a week's period of gaiety in the capital at the Dublin Horse Show.

Interlude

Twenty years ago (writes a correspondent) I lived as a child in the City of Belfast, and one of my childish companions was So-and-so.

For twenty years I lost sight of this childhood companion, for the good and sufficient reason that I broke my links with the North and came to Dublin. You can judge of my surprise and delight when only this week the companion of my childhood accosted me in Westmoreland street.

Over a subsequent cup of coffee I learnt that not only had he, too, been domiciled here for a number of years, but that he was Group Leader of a highly advanced and active group of the Local Security Force.

Thus, if we have sacrificed a number of good citizens to the six counties, we have gained some in return. And the world wags on.

St. Malo

A colleague writes:—

St. Malo is now in German occupation. Less than a year ago I was eating oysters at four and five francs a dozen and drinking a delightful white wine at eight francs a bottle in its quaint old fish market.

One evening, when the ferry had suspended operations at 7 o'clock, I took a sailing boat across the estuary of the Rance, from Dinard to St. Malo, in company with an engineer from "the Coast," a youth from Oxford, and two vivacious girls. The conversation was in French, and it was the Breton boatman who discovered that the girls were not of that nationality. They turned out to be Norwegians, and that fact was explained to the boatman. He laughed at the idea. He had been all round the world, he said, and there was no such place as Norway.

The Oxford youth is now, no doubt, in khaki, the engineer in some Colonial service, the Breton boatman in the French Navy, and the Norwegian girls under the domination of invasion. The incidence of war seems to place that gently rocking boat, the gay conversation, and the romantic setting of the old town and its harbour as far away as another age.

And what is happening to Monsieur Phillipe out at St. Enogat and his little waitress, Francoise, who looked after her patrons like a mother? When one of my friends threw her some hundreds of francs as a farewell *pourboire* she gave them not a glance, but took his parting embrace with genuine tears at parting in her eyes.

War is a curse!

Swimming in Ireland

Swimming galas continue to be well supported by both public and competitors. Those staged during the recent spell of fine weather were real successes, and it is gratifying to see that a couple of records have been broken.

These records have stood for far too long a time. Indeed, most people with but a slight interest in competitive swimming know them off by heart, and, even though new figures are not been set up with the rapidity which we would like, it is good to see a start being made; for Ireland lags sadly behind at the sport.

Our mediocrity in swimming and water polo can, of course, be easily explained. The reason is lack of facilities in the way of up-to-date baths permitting all-the-year-round swimming, and in a lesser degree lack of coaches.

If the former handicap were remedied, the latter would settle itself; for then our coaches and instructors could introduce the latest methods.

It is a pity that better facilities are not provided. There is not a city in Europe of the size of Dublin so sadly lacking in indoor swimming pools.

A word on the recent records. These have been set up by a schoolboy, W. Deane, and his sister, Miss Gildea Deane. Between them they have captured five Irish championships and broken two Irish records. With the Deanes at play, perhaps, we will soon see our little blue book of records altered beyond recognition and a new one published at last!

QUIDNUNC.

EXAMINATION IN BANKRUPTCY

AFFAIRS OF ROSCOMMON MAN

SPENT FOURTEEN YEARS IN AMERICA

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

MICHAEL JOHN REANEY, Main street, Roscommon, was examined as to his assets in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday by Mr. Ernest Wood (instructed by Messrs. Eugene Collins and Son) on behalf of the Official Assignee.

In reply to Mr. Wood, he said that when he returned from the U.S.A. in 1922 he had about £10,000, out of which he paid £2,100 for a farm, which was given to his brother. He bought a farm for himself at Corrigeen, near Boyle, for £3,200, and sold it after two years for £3,000. He purchased a public-house in Roscommon in 1925 for £6,000, and still owned it when he sought the protection of the Court on 25th May last. He admitted that in his statement of affairs he returned his unsecured creditors at £2,700, his secured creditors at £2,685.

In December, 1939, he was warned by his auditors that, unless he changed his manner of living, he would have to take the protection of the Court. In the account prepared at that time by his auditors debts due him were given as £1,657, but in his statement of affairs that sum had shrunk to £480 6s. 5d. There had been a fire at his premises in which a number of documents were burnt.

Asked if in his statement of affairs he had omitted to include debtors amounting to over £500, witness said the account was prepared by his book-keeper, and he was not aware of any omission.

Mr. Wood asked was it not a fact that between December, 1939, and July, 1940, details of £600 worth of debts had disappeared out of his filing system.

Witness said that he had never interfered with the filing system or taken anything out of it.

LOANS

Questioned about sums amounting to over £700 advanced by him on loan, as shown by the returns furnished by his auditors to the Inspector of Income Tax, witness said that most of that money had been loaned by him in America and was irrecoverable, as some of the people to whom it had been advanced were dead and the rest was out of date. He went to America in 1931 to collect it, but failed. He admitted that he did not include that sum as assets in his statement of affairs.

Mr. Justice Maguire—Why did you return it to the income tax and conceal it from your creditors?—I really do not know. Those are the facts of it, anyway. I thought it was no use making a return to the Bankruptcy Court because the money was not collectable.

In further reply to Mr. Wood, witness said that in December, 1939, his auditors valued his stock at £717 and that in his statement of affairs he had returned stock and chattels at £195. The difference was due to the destruction caused by a fire in January, 1940, and the fact that the stock was not fully covered by insurance.

All the furniture in his premises was his wife's property and had been bought for her by her father. He admitted that his auditors had returned the value of the furniture (£325) annually as part of his assets.

IN AMERICA

Mr. Justice Maguire—What business were you at in America?—In the restaurant business—restaurant and wine and spirit business.

How long were you in that business?—Fourteen years in the States.

And you accumulated ten or twelve thousand pounds in that time?—I got a start at business from my uncle.

In reply to Mr. Wood, he denied that he made £20,000 in America or that he had any assets in America at the present time.

At the conclusion of the evidence Mr. Wood requested that the bankrupt be asked to attend at the next sitting of he Bankruptcy Court, when he proposed to make an application for his committal.

Mr. Justice Maguire—Do you realise the seriousness of your position?—I don't, my lord.

Mr. Justice Maguire—Well, I will tell it to you very shortly. If I am satisfied that your evidence has been unsatisfactory I have power, and it will be my duty, to send you to prison.

Witness—I am telling the truth honestly and sincerely.

The further hearing was adjourned.

"BEHIND THE SCENES"

IMPRESSIVE PHOTOGRAPHY

A photographic exhibition of "Behind the Scenes," pictures taken at Dublin theatres during performances, is housed at 138 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. It is a novel show, of which the originator is Mr. Harry Braine, an engineer by profession and inventor of a mechanical "gadget" which was awarded a first prize at the N.A.I.D.A. competition for new inventions. It has had since gratifying commercial success. Mr. Braine is so much an amateur that his developing studio is still the household bathroom. From it during the past two years he has produced the remarkable series of negatives, 10 x 8 inches and 12 x 10 inches, now on view in this exhibition, as well as some contact prints.

The pictures show our own and other leading actors and actresses performing in plays and revues on Dublin stages: there were no posings. The actors are unaware of the presence of the photographer.

Without flash bulbs, powder or other supplementary lighting, Mr. Braine has reproducer stage scenes that earned him the compliment: "You are not a photographer, but a magician."

These candid camera shots at "stars" of the ballet, pantomime, opera, variety and drama in action were all taken at ordinary performances—but not so ordinary, for one, at least, is most extraordinary in the fact that the camera caught a flying female acrobat, as she sustained a broken rib—and still went on with her "act."

In another case acrobats corrected their postures after seeing Mr. Braine's seizure of a fault.

There are some interesting "green room" scenes and "off stage" episodes, as well as of impressive moments in the limelight. These stage photographs are often intensely dramatic portraits.

FUNERAL

MRS. ANNIE M. KELLETT

The funeral of Mrs. Annie M. Kellett, widow of the late David Kellett, Antra, Stillorgan, took place yesterday morning at Mount Jerome Cemetery. A short Service was held in the Mortuary Chapel, conducted by Pastor L. E. Deens, who also recited the prayers at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. David Kellett and Mr. Harry Kellett (sons); Miss M. Kellett and Mrs. R. Holmes (daughters); the Misses Dorothy, Sally, Iris and Mary Kellett and Miss O. Holmes (grand-daughters); Masters David Kellett, Frank Kellett and Paddy Kellett (grandsons); Mrs. David Kellett, Mrs. Harry Kellett and Mr. Robert Holmes.

Others present included:—Mr. and Mrs. Ryder, Mr. Wm. H. Holmes, the Rev. T. W. Benson, Mr. Howard Mitchell, Mr. C. McConaghy, Mr. W. A. Mason, Messrs. Joe and Frank Mooney, Mr. G. Brock, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Price, Messrs. W. H. Meredith, R. Heather, H. Laing, Harold Crean, D. Fitzsimons, R. W. Wills, D. Denton, H. A. Denton, M. H. Gillespie, R. Rennicks, T. Noonan, A. Cuddy, R. G. Miley, W. G. King; Mrs. C. B. Bedman, Miss Bowries, Miss O'Reilly, Miss May Hackett and Mrs. Peters.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. J. and C. Nichols.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

4.25-4.50 approx.—Relay of Commentary on Phoenix Park Plate (Commentator, Michael Byrne); 5.30—Gramophone Programme: "Light Songs." 5.55—Hilda Shea's Trio in Ten-time Music. 6.25—Bring Your Gardening Problems Here: G. O. Sherrard. 6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements.

6.45—News. 7.0—Dan Bennett's Hawaiian Melody Makers. 7.25—Tunes with a Talk: P. J. Duffy. 7.55—Irish. Radio Orchestra and May Devitt (soprano). 8.50—Cooke Brothers and the Texas Rangers. 9.30—"Dancing Time" (records).

10.0—Nuacht (News), Gnadhlig. 10.10—English. 10.30—Irish Singers in Irish Songs (recorded).

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391.1 Metres (Scottish) and 449.1 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

6.45—Norwegian News. 7.0—Time, News, and Summary of To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Records of Rudy Starita (xylophone). 7.30—Exercises for Women. 7.45—Records. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 8.0—Time, News, and Summary of To-day's Programmes. 8.15—"The Kitchen Front." 8.30—Part Songs, B.B.C. Singers (A). 8.40—Some records of British jazz. 9.15—Caravan Players. 9.45—"August is the Country"—William Aspden. 10.0—The novelty jazz outfit on records. 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—Lloyd Thomas at the theatre organ. 11.0—Orchestral Concert. 11.30—Elizabeth Cowell, Helen Clare, the Dance Orchestra, directed by Billy Ternent.

12.0—B.B.C. Theatre Chorus, with Donald Edge at the piano. 12.15—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—"Boats To The Land," by John Morgan, M.P., followed by "Poultry in the Garden," by Alan Thompson. 1.35—Piano Music, played by Denis Matthews. 2.0—Florence De Jong at the theatre organ. 2.20—Orchestral Concert.

3.0—Orchestral Records. 3.20—"By The Seaside." 4.0—A Talk About Books by Kevin Fitzgerald. 4.15—Baxendale's Works Band. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Listeddfod. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News, followed by Announcements. 6.30—Norwegian News. 6.45—Time. 7.0—Saturday Spotlight. 7.30—B.B.C. Orchestra. 8.15—Music-Hall.

9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"American Commentary," Elmer Davis (recorded talk from America). 9.35—"Saturday at Nine-Thirty-Five." 10.15—"Lighten Our Darkness" (Evening Prayers). 10.30—News in Gaelic. 10.35—Howard's Brothers and Rudyard Kipling's Jungle Stories. 11.10—Jack Payne with his Band. 11.40—Records of good jazz. 11.55—"And So To Bed." 12.0—Time, News, and Norwegian News.

FORCES' PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—11 a.m. to 10.0 p.m.—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 10.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m.—877 Kc. (342.1 Metres). From 11 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. 342.1 will radiate the B.B.C. programme.

6.15—News in French. 6.30—A cheerful selection of records. 7.0—Time, News, Programme Summary. 7.15—Records of Rudy Starita (xylophone). 7.30-8.0—Popular Artists and Bands on Records. 8.0—The Theatre Organ (Harold Hunt). 8.20—Kenilworth Octet. 9.0—Time, News and Summary of To-day's Programmes. 9.15—Records. 9.25—Sunday Morning Service (the Rev. H. E. B. Hilary). 9.45—Szigeti (violin) on records. 10.30—Jan Berenska and his Orchestra.

11.0—"Things That Go Wrong in the House." (W. P. Matthew). 11.15—Band of the Fifth Infantry Brigade New Zealand Expeditionary Force. 11.40—Brahms, played by Frank Merrick (piano).

12.0—London Palladium Orchestra. 12.45—Everyman's Music—6: Sir Walford Davies. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—"Marching to Victory." 1.35—Claydon Quintet. 2.15—In Your Garden: "Saving your own Seeds," Roy Hay. 2.30—Operatic Programme. Eva Turner (soprano).

3.30—"Creed or Chaos?" (Talk by Dorothy L. Sayers). 4.45—B.B.C. Military Band. 5.30—At Solemn Musick (from a Cathedral in Scotland). 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.15—Children's Hour.

6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—In Town Together" (Afrits). 7.5—Beethoven. The First Six Quartets—2. Played by the Virtuoso String Quartet. 7.35—"Farewell Tick-Tock!" 7.55—Sunday Evening Service (the Rev. Pat McCormick, D.S.O.). 8.40—Week's Good Cause. 8.45—The National Anthems of the Allies. 9.0—Time, News. 9.25—Dvorak, played by the B.B.C. Orchestra. 10.5—Ralph Richardson and Celia Johnson in the last act of "Johnson over Jordan" (by J. B. Priestley). 10.45—Epilogue. 10.55—The Theatre Organ (Reginald Foort). 11.20—B.B.C. Salon Orchestra. 11.55—"And So To Bed." 12.0 midnight—Time, News and News in Norwegian.

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6.15 — News in French. 6.30 — A cheerful selection of records. 7.0—Time, News and Programme Summary. 7.15—Records of the International Novelty Orchestra. 7.30-8.0—Popular artists and bands on records. 10.30—For the Indian Forces. 11.0—Time, Big Ben: Short Morning Service. 11.10—B.B.C. 11.40—Records. 12.15—News in French. 12.30—A musical mixture by the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (with Alan Breeze). 1.0—News in Dutch. 1.15—"Very Tasty—Very Sweet." 1.40—"Lookin' for Christ." 2.—Youth looks for Christ." Dr. John C. Heenan. 1.50—B.B.C. Men's Chorus. (At the piano, Ernest Lush.) 2.10—The Theatre Organ (Henry Croudson). 2.30—Records. 3.0—Reg Purseglove and his Orchestra. 3.30—Scots Music: Albert Dewar (tenor), Andrew Bryson (piano). 3.45—B.B.C. 4.30—The Air Force Entertains.

5.0—Time; Jack Frere and his Orchestra. 5.40—Exeter Male Voice Choir. 6.0—News in Dutch and French. 6.30—Sandy's Half-hour for Canada. 7.0—World News Letter. 7.15—Programme in Dutch. 7.30—Community Hymn Singing, followed by a short service, conducted by the Rev. Bertram Jones.

8.0—The Three in Harmony (accompanied by the Hula Players). 8.15—French News. 8.30—"Ici La France." 9.0—German News. 9.15—"Hi Jang!" (starring Bebe Daniels, Vic Oliver, Ben Lyon with Jay Wilbur and his Orchestra, the Greene Sisters and Sam Browne). 10.0—Time, Epilogue. 10.5—Troise and his Mandoliers (with Percy Manchester). 10.30—Roy Fox and his Band.

TAX ON BRITISH NEWSPAPERS

OPPOSITION BY JOURNALISTS

The Emergency Committee of the Institute of Journalists yesterday passed a resolution expressing opposition to the application of the purchase tax to newspapers and periodicals.

The Committee expressed the belief that the Press in war time is an even greater asset than in peace time, and is vital for the preservation of the public morale.

"It is considered," adds the resolution, "that this tax will have a crippling effect on an industry already heavily burdened, and will react against the public well-being. The Committee accordingly calls for the withdrawal of the tax."

CHURCH SERVICES

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Week-Day Choral Services are temporarily suspended during repairs. To-morrow (Sunday). Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins, Litany, at 11.15 o'clock. Venite, 85. Psalm, 56. Chant, 63. Te Deum, Jubilate, Garrett in E. Processional Hymn, 520. Anthem, "I will arise." Wood. Hymn, 577. Preacher, Rev. G. W. Murray, M.A., Prebendary of Newcastle. Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Decani Week, Psalm, 57. Chant, 7. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wood in C minor. Processional Hymn, 422. Anthems—1st "Then round about the starry throne," Handel; Hymn, 30; 2nd, "Oh, for a closer walk with God," Foster. Preacher, Rev. G. W. Murray, M.A., Prebendary of Newcastle.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 150. Psalm, 50 (151, 162). Te Deum, 745, 746, 747. Hymn, 448. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 54 (170). Nunc Dimittis. C. H. H. Parry (1848-1918) in D. Anthem, "Lord, on our offences." Mendelssohn (1809-1847). To-morrow (Sunday). Decani. Matins at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 49. Venite, 172. Psalm, 57 (173). Te Deum, C. V. Stanford (1853-1924) in B flat. Benedictus, 135. Holy Communion. Introit, 624, "Sing praises to the Lord" (1st Chorus), William Croft (1677-1727). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, C. V. Stanford in B flat. Preacher, Rev. D. M. Carmody, B.A., Junior Clerical Vicar. Hymn during Offertory, 444 (2). Hymn, 212 (1). Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 462. Psalm, 59 (181, 182). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, C. V. Stanford in B flat. Anthem, 717, "The Wilderness," John Goss (1800-1880). Hymn, 464. Recessional Hymn, 38.

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.—Holy Communion at 8 and 10.45 a.m. and 12.45 p.m. Matins at 11.30 o'clock. Venite and Psalm, 56. Te Deum, Jubilate, Service, Wesley in F. Anthem, "How dear are Thy counsels," Crotch. Hymns, 491, 597, 430. Preacher, Rev. Geo. A. Quin, M.A. First Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 77. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Service, Parker in E flat. Anthem, "Lord, I see no time." Mendelssohn. Hymns, 498, 576, 443. Preacher, Rev. T. R. Quin, B.A., Ballymacarrett. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. H. N. Gechure, B.A.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 o'clock. Litany and Holy Communion (Choral) at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 359. Communion Service, Lloyd in F. Introit, Hymn 212. Offertory Hymn, 424. Communion Hymn, 599 (t. 456). First Evensong (Choral) at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Wood in Tones IV. and V. Anthem, "O Jesu, joy of man's desiring." Bach. Hymn, 733. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Psalm, 77. Hymns, 40, 731 (t. 130), 413, 16.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. Matins at 11.30 o'clock. Venite, 172. Psalm, 57. Chant, 175. Te Deum, 282, 284, and 285. Benedictus, 135. Processional Hymn, 578. Hymns, 557, 486. Evensong discontinued during the month of August. ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Military Service at 10 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 583. Psalm, No. 57. Service, Te Deum, Lloyd in B flat. Anthem, "I will keep him." Williams. Hymns, Nos. 705, 558. Preacher, The Dean. Young People's Service at 3 o'clock. Evensong at 6 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 665. Psalm, No. 58. Canticles, Wood in C minor. Anthem, "Lord, for Thy tender mercies." Farrant. Hymns, Nos. 712, 695, 485. Preacher, The Dean.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, Clyde road.—7.45, Litany. 8, Holy Communion. 9.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins; Rev. R. N. Coote. 12, Sung Eucharist; Rev. I. Millar. 6.30, Evensong; Rev. R. N. Coote. C.V., Prelude No. 6 in F (Stanford).

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Matins; Rev. R. J. F. Maconchy. 7, Evensong; Rev. R. J. F. Maconchy. Collection for the Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. R. G. Perdue. 7, Rev. C. T. A. Carter.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. R. M. Kennedy. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. R. S. Stewart.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. R. M. Kennedy.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. Dr. Emerson. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. R. Northridge. 1.5, Daily Intercession.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 7, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.50, Rev. Brian Harvey. 7, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7, Rev. Brian Harvey.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 8.30, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. Mervyn G. Semple. 7, Rev. Canon Mitchell.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Canon Mitchell. 7, Rev. Mervyn G. Semple.

KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH, N.C. road.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, sermon. 12.30, Sung Eucharist. 7, Evensong, sermon.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. R. M. May.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. R. M. May. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB.—Gregg Hall, 3.30; Rev. V. J. Walker.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30 (Holy Communion) and 7, the Rector.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. J. M. Burrows. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. D. Murray.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH, South Circular road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Fraser, Rector of Willowfield, Belfast. 7, Rev. W. G. Leslie Walker.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, 10.15, and Chapel of Ease 11.30; Rev. R. Northridge. St. Mary's 7, Rev. Dr. Emerson.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Rev C. T. L. Carter. 7, Rev. R. G. Perdue.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. F. W. Synnott.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. M. L. Ferrar. 7, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. T. F. Smith. 6.30, Rev. N. L. Roberts.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. L. Sullivan. Collections for Hibernian Bible Society.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Sanitry.—10.30 and 4, Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Glasnevin. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Fry. 7, Rev. R. M. May.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock. — 12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, Irishtown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. V. J. Walker. 7, Rev. L. Elliott.

KILLINEY PARISH CHURCH, Ballybrack.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 6.30, Evensong. Rev. R. J. Kerr, M.A.

RATHFARNHAM CHURCH. — 8, Holy Communion. 10.15 and 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. C. H. Lloyd. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. C. H. Lloyd.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Donnybrook. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. M. A. Handy. 7, Canon Powell.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service. Rev. W. H. Adcock, LTh. 7, Evensong and sermon. Rev. W. H. Adcock, LTh.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, Stillorgan.—8.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. G. A. Lowe.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Raheny. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service. Canon Drury. 6.30, Evening Service. Canon Drury.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Dalkey. — 8.30 and 11.30, Rev. Stanley Mann, M.A.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins. The Vicar. 6.30, Evensong. The Vicar.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. F. R. Mitchell. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. F. R. Mitchell

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland Square.—11.45 and 7, Rev. W. J. McConnell.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Mr. Howard Byers.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. B. Crossett.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. A. V. Henderson. 7, Rev. N. Montgomery.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. A. McElfatrick.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Lyle. Anniversary Services.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna.

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. R. K. Lyle.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS CHURCH.—11.45 and 7; Rev. J. S. Crockett.

RATHGAR (CHRIST CHURCH).—11.30, Rev. R. Montgomery. 7, Rev. A. V. Henderson.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Thomas Byers.

NAAS.—12, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MISSION CHURCH, Ormond Quay.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

NORTH STRAND HALL.—8.15, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. J. M. Alley. 7, Rev. Dr. McCracken.

KINGSLAND PARK.—10.30, Rev. Dr. McCracken. 7, Mr. J. Smith.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Whittaker.

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION.—11.30, Mr. A. G. Rippingale. 7, Rev. Johnstone Hunter.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—12 and 7, Rev. D. J. Allen.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 7, Mr. S. J. Hurd.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Rev. J. Keys (Holy Communion). Mr. J. Simpson.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Mr. H. H. Forsyth, LL.B. 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. C. Wilson.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Mr. W. H. Stevens. 7, Rev. H. M. Watson, M.A. (Communion).

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Rev. H. M. Watson (Communion). 7, Rev. J. Keys.

SUTTON.—11.30 and 7, Rev. John England.

BRAY.—11.30 and 7, Rev. M. J. Lewis.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. W. S. Deale. 7, Mr. H. H. Forsyth.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Dr. John O. Park. 7, Rev. W. H. Hayes (Communion).

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. W. H. Hayes (Communion). 7, Rev. F. E. Donovan.

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. W. L. Coade. 7, Rev. B. Moore, B.A.

RINGSEND.—11.30, Mr. W. Hassell. 7, Rev. W. S. Deale.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. —11.30, Rev. E. Gordon Fletcher.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. —11.30, Mr. J. Hogan. 7, Mr. G. Cramsie.

HARCOURT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Pastor L. E. Deens.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7, Mr. W. A. Kimber (India).

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—To-morrow, 6 o'clock, Mr. A. G. Beaven.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship:—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30.

THE HALL, 5 Northumberland Road (near Mount Street Bridge). — To-morrow (Sunday), 7 o'clock, Evening Service of Praise and Worship. Pastor J. Fox and Mr. A. J. Ferris, B.A. Tuesday at 8 p.m., Lantern Lecture by Mr. A. J. Ferris, B.A. "Will Italy Conquer Egypt?" (This Lecture will be repeated in full on Friday at 8 p.m. for the benefit of those unable to gain admission on Tuesday.) Thursday at 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting. Early attendance is advised to ensure a seat. Collections to defray expenses.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Beggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

CITY OF DUBLIN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Lower Abbey street, Dublin.—To-morrow, Combined Bible Class (Senior and Intermediate), Mr. A. G. Beaven. Boys' Department Bible Class (all at 5 p.m.). Evangelistic Service, 8.30 p.m.; Rev. Hugh M. Watson, M.A.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391.1 Metres (Scottish) and 449.1 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

6.45—Norwegian News. 7.0—Time, News and Summary of To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Records of the International Novelty Orchestra. 7.30—Popular Artists and Bands on Records. 8.0—The Theatre Organ (Harold Hunt). 8.20—Kenilworth Octet. 9.0—Time, News and Summary of To-day's Programmes. 9.15—Records. 9.25—Sunday Morning Service (the Rev. H. E. B. Hilary). 9.45—Szigeti (violin) on records. 10.30—Jan Berenska and his Orchestra.

11.0—"Things That Go Wrong in the House." (W. P. Matthew). 11.15—Band of the Fifth Infant

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Free Trade and the British Commonwealth

The Economic Unity of An Empire

Survey of British Commonwealth Affairs: Vol. II, Part I. Problems of Economic Policy, 1918-1939. By W. K. Hancock. London: Oxford University Press, Humphrey Milford. 15/- net.

Control of Aliens in the British Commonwealth of Nations. By C. F. Fraser. London: Hogarth Press. 12/6 net.

BOTH these volumes had been largely prepared before the outbreak of the present European war, and consequently they review more or less a completed chapter in Commonwealth history.

Professor Hancock, of Birmingham, whose work is published under the auspices of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, has already received high praise for the first volume of his Commonwealth survey. To that volume the one before us is in no way inferior, despite the fact that to compile it must have been of an increasingly difficult task.

In a general way the economic development of the British Empire has been dominated by the conception of the Great Commercial Republic evolved by Adam Smith. The Free Trade principle suffered its most serious set-back at the Ottawa Conference of 1932, but it has taken less than a decade to persuade the majority of the Dominions of the considerable value still inherent in at least some of the principles of Adam Smith. The 1938 trade agreement between Great Britain and the United States, which, incidentally, under the most-favoured-nation clause, benefited Eire, marked the first considerable breach in the Ottawa façade of imperial economic unity. No one can prophesy what this war will bring; but, whatever the fate of the British Empire and Commonwealth, it is inevitable that there will be considerable industrial expansion in all those Dominions which were formerly dependent largely upon an agrarian economy.

Since 1918

Professor Hancock deals with each of the Dominions in turn, traces their economic development since 1918, and usually gives a brief account of the economic situation as it had developed by 1914.

Eire, which only obtained Dominion status in 1922, receives incidental mention, as do also India and certain relative parts of the Colonial Empire. For Irish readers the problems which have faced New Zealand, especially since the world depression, 1931-1935, will be of the greatest interest since their similarity to our own situation is obvious.

In the second appendix the statistics of Eire's foreign trade are set out, in which our absolute and complete dependence on the English market, a dependence far greater than that of any other Dominion, is the most obvious factor. The appalling and irretrievable disaster which would face this country should Great Britain be defeated in any major war is too serious for contemplation.

Already the British farmer has received some measure of protection; should a British renascence be required, he inevitably would be freed in large measure from all external competition and the fate of Dominion agriculture would be desperate. The moment when it becomes really essential for any part of the British Empire to prefer guns to butter, to stress defence rather than co-operation, in that moment the whole economic framework of the Commonwealth, as at present established, will collapse. The Commonwealth is built for peace; it can be organised for war; but except for brief periods it cannot exist with war as its prime and only aim.

Citizenship

Professor Hancock has written an important work which deserves a wide reading among friends of peaceful collaboration. Professor Fraser, who is an American, is concerned with a much smaller canvas, and his work will chiefly interest students of comparative legislation. He takes each of the Dominions in turn and summarises the relevant statutes and cases concerning aliens, whether aliens in the accepted sense or British subjects—nationals of some other part of the Commonwealth.

The chapter on Ireland is marred by the mis-spelling of certain Irish terms, but is in the main a straightforward account of the present position of the alien statutes. The author expresses his regret that alone in the Commonwealth "Eire has endeavoured to establish the proposition that the effect of (Irish) citizenship should extend beyond the sphere of Empire relationships into the international sphere. A uniformity of citizenship policy giving a distinct status to persons from each member of the Commonwealth, and devised solely for intra-Commonwealth purposes is highly desirable and, indeed, almost essential. It would seem unfortunate if the development of such Dominion citizenship should be deemed inconsistent with the continued existence of a common British nationality for international purposes."

In the face of a war, where alone of the Commonwealth States, Eire is a neutral, it is doubtful if Professor Fraser should have held to this conclusion.

Race and Colour

In his chapter on Great Britain, the author seems to underestimate the control exercised over the Home Secretary by the day-to-day meetings of the House of Commons. Had he the benefit of a summary of recent criticisms expressed in the House against official treatment of aliens he might, perhaps, have modified his opinion.

So also his remark that England has not legislated against Indian emigration because the problem is not serious, seems to miss the significance of the English attitude to race problems. Save in certain West End hotels frequented by Americans there is little colour consciousness in any critical sense in England. Several Indians have represented English constituencies in Parliament, and one even received a Peerage for political and public services rendered in and to England.

The book is pre-eminently a legal text book, and as such will be of interest to lawyers.

The Great Painters of Modern France

A Work of Courageous Thoroughness

Modern French Painters. By R. H. Wilenski. London: Faber and Faber. 30/- net.

MUCH literature has been turned out on the subject of modern French painting, and a fair amount also upon the men themselves, the artists, who created this most distinguished of modern schools. Most of it, however, consisted of appreciative comment or art criticism, on the one hand, and of biography "for popular reading," on the other. Few, if any, attempts have been made until now to tell a consecutive story of the growth of modern French art, but here at last is a creditable survey—even a brilliant survey of it all: the story simply told as of a series of actions by men who, not liking the old torch, or feeling that it was no longer sufficient to their needs, lighted a new one, nourished its precise and delicate flame, and carried it by relays up the steep, forbidding hill until it reached the eminence of the old one.

Some of the facts of the matter are pretty widely known. The names of the leading artists, the most dramatic episodes in their lives, and some of their works are familiar to everybody who reads books on art or visits picture galleries and museums. Who has not heard of Impressionism, Cubism, Surrealism? Who does not know that Renoir painted "*Le Moulin de la Galette*" and Seurat "*Un dimanche d'été à la Grande Jatte*" and The Douanier Rousseau "*La bohémienne endormie*"? Who does not know that Van Gogh cut off his ear, that Gauguin pasted bills in Paris for five francs a day and "went native" in Tahiti, that the Douanier gave fiddle lessons to tradesmen's children in order that he might make enough money to buy his colours? Who has not heard of Cézanne, Picasso and Matisse? Such facts as these, as Mr. Wilenski suggests in his "preface for the general reader"—there also is one "for students"—are about the sum total of popular knowledge.

Mr. Wilenski set out to write a complete history of the whole vast movement, and he has neglected nothing. No date, no event, no personality, no experiment, no achievement, no trend that could be thought helpfully pertinent seems to have been omitted. He begins with a kind of essay in criticism, a critical analysis of modern French painting. This is followed with an analysis of the origin and sources out of which the new art grew. Then comes a third section, entitled "The Masters' Lives," and various others dealing with the movement in general; and all are blended and woven

The Douanier Rousseau: La bohémienne endormie.

Reproduced from "Modern French Painters."

together into a work of such robust scope, so minutely and at the same time so broadly exhaustive, that the reader cannot but feel that it is a book to end all books on the subject.

It need hardly be remarked that this is not a book to be taken up lightly and digested at one or two sittings. Mr. Wilenski's ponderous, unhurried scholarship, his classifications and statistics, may frighten—certainly will frighten—a good many readers away, but those who remain will achieve rich reward. Once they have adjusted their halting feet into step, as it were—once they have begun to appreciate the book's true sweep and stature—"Modern French Painters" becomes a deeply-satisfying experience.

In "Modern French Painters" we get to know not only their art, but the men who created it. We live intimately among them. We breathe the cigarette smoke in the Paris cafés; we sit with them in back rooms and listen to their conversation. We even read some of their private correspondence. We are with them in childhood; we accompany them to school and on to the studio. We seem to know all about them before we are finished. Certain anybody who digests Mr. Wilenski's monumental book—no better adjective describes it—will know all that is known about the modern French painters, and as much as any but the keenly perceptive connoisseur can know about their work.

The book, we may add, is history rather than criticism in the accepted sense. It cannot be judged by its critical valuations, with which one may agree or disagree. The author's purpose was to weave into coherence and order a huge disorderly mass of detailed information about the creative life of a period, his first care being, of course, to trace and outline the development of painting. He has succeeded magnificently. Of its kind, we are sure, this book will stand for a long time unchallenged by any other.

As well as 136 reproductions of paintings the volume contains also a copious general index, and every painter has an appendix to himself, giving not only a chronological list of his known works, but even the name and address of the present owners! This small fact will give some idea of the thoroughness with which the book has been prepared.

Our sole disappointment in "Modren French Painters" is that the reproductions are not in colour. But to have them in colour, of course, would have made the price of the book far beyond the reach of average readers. The excellent photographs, anyway, give a fair impression of colour values and demonstrate fully the line of the originals.

A SHORT STORY

The Survivors

By Edward Sheehy

THE West-bound train was late in arriving at Claremorris, so I knew that the usual stop of fifteen minutes or so would have to be curtailed. It was cold; grey-blue, half-melted snow clung to the roofs and walls. I was standing on the platform trying to discover from a doubtful porter if I had time for a drink, when a loud, cheery voice behind me said:

"Come on, chum, we'll make it all right."

Automatically I ran behind the thick-set man in an unseasonable suit of grey flannels. His neck was plump and red, and he had a cockscomb of wiry, straw-coloured hair. We had been in the buffet for no more than a few seconds when he seemed to dominate the bored group of drinkers with a peculiarly feverish kind of exuberance that was at once aggressive and friendly, patronising and respectful. He spoke to all indiscriminately as his blue eyes shuttled eagerly from face to face.

"'Take your time, boys. There's no hurry. They won't leave without Harry Kelly, and that's-me, buddy. Come on, ducky," he said to the tired unsmiling waitress, "shake a leg and slip us another round of Irish. Damned good luck that I ain't got my bellyful of salt water this minute. Ain't it, Dick?" he asked a tall, middle aged man who stood by the counter, smiling kindly, patiently. "And boys, while I'm at it, I want you to meet the whitest bos'n this side of the China Station. A Britisher, boys," he went on, imitating the accent of an American showman, "but he's one white man. Mr. Dick Johnson, boys, the decentest skin of a bos'n in the whole bleeding British Navy."

"Come off it, 'Arry." Mr. Johnson said quietly.

Outside, the train gave an abrupt whistle. The drinkers emptied their glasses hurriedly and dashed for the door. Harry Kelly persuaded the waitress to give him another whiskey, which he gulped down, even as Mr. Johnson was dragging him by the arm towards the door.

The solitary corridor carriage that was going on to Westport was half-empty. I settled down in my corner and picked up a fashion magazine that someone had left on the seat. Filled with bright, lubricated thoughts; wished-for advice addressed to the women of a country at war. The soldier and the girl and now the soldier-girl, chic in uniform. And when he comes back from somewhere in France, be gay, be glamorous. Make him forget. Make the most of your personality, your charm, to make him forget "out there."

As the train plunged westward into the grey wind the land grew more barren: bog and ruffled grey lakes fringed with wind-bent withered sedge. Cattle stood drearily, backs to the driving hail that growled against the window panes. I could hear Kelly's voice from up the carriage. He was talking to someone he called Mac.

"Come on, Mac, old son. Snap out of it. Here, Mac, take a shot of this. Aw, hell, Mac!" And Mr. Johnson saying quietly:

"Give over, 'Arry. Leave 'im alone. 'E'll be all right. You just leave 'im be now."

Opposite me an elderly, sober-looking country couple talked desultorily in whispers. He had been in hospital in Dublin with sciatica. At intervals he complained, easing his position on the seat:

"Ah, Mother of God, sure I'll never be a sound man again, nor put hand to a spade again. God help me. Mother of God, if I was kicked from here to Mallarany I couldn't be sorer, so I couldn't." And she, eyes downcast, shushing him and telling him that he'd mend with the weather, please God.

Night came on and the waning moon shone dimly through the scudding clouds. Warm red lights appeared in the windows of the farmhouses. Kelly was silent. The couple opposite, heads together, whispered: births, marriages and deaths, the price of feeding-stuffs, the price of seed.

The large red 'bus was waiting outside the station at Westport. Mr. Johnson, slowly and with concern, helped a young man in a suit of navy serge down from the train. The young man walked stiffly, haltingly, belying the lithe build of his body. His face was ashen. Kelly ran ahead and tried to persuade the conductor to run up to MacNamara's for a quick one. The conductor, smiling, shook his head.

"Okay then," Kelly said, "just toot on the old tooter when you're passing and I'll be out in a jiffy." He started off at a lumbering trot, splashing through the puddles towards the lighted windows up the road.

Mr. Johnson helped the young man on to the 'bus, where he shuffled wearily up the aisle. The slowness was in his eyes, too, like half-blindness. He lowered himself slowly into a seat and stared ahead at the rain-mottled window, his face frozen except for an occasional twitch at the corner of his thin mouth. Mr. Johnson sat by him, trying to arouse his interest by recalling a night in Shanghai when "they let the blighters 'ave it good and plenty."

The 'bus pulled up in front of MacNamara's. The driver tooted the horn impatiently. Kelly staggered out, his arm round the waist of a plump, laughing girl. Several grinning men crowded the door behind them. "Boys," Kelly yelled, "you can't drown me. I'm too damned tough to drown."

Clumsily he kissed the struggling, giggling barmaid, while the crowd in the doorway applauded.

As the 'bus started again he staggered waveringly up the aisle, waving a plump hand uncertainly. Laughing, he hailed his ship-mates: "Howya, Mac? Howya, Dick?" Then suddenly angry he shouted: "Ya, ye wouldn't come up to Mac's. The drink's on me. All the drink's on me and my pals won't drink. Dick Johnson's scared of his missis. And Mac. . . Say, Mac, you're no pal. You're just a belly-acher, Mac, a bleeding conchie, Mac. That's what you are."

Mr. Johnson smiled, a patient, tolerant smile; but Mac gave no sign of having heard. Kelly slumped into a seat and nursed his resentment in silence until the 'bus pulled up among the lighted houses of a village, when he struggled to his feet and shouted that we all must have a quick one at Tony Molloy's.

"Jeez," he said, "I just want to see old Tony's face when I step in there. 'Tony,' I'll say, 'they couldn't drown me, Tony. Harry Kelly's too bleeding tough to drown.'"

Mr. Johnson tried to persuade him to take it easy, but in the end he got so belligerent that we all found ourselves in Tony's, all except Mac and the driver, Tony, quick and smiling, bustled round getting the drinks and telling Harry Kelly how glad they all were when they heard he was safe, and Kelly started shaking everybody by the hand and telling the whole barful about being too tough to drown and how he was going to make whoopee for a whole fortnight.

"Survivor's leave," Mr. Johnson said to me, "But 'e'll crack up if 'e goes that pace for long, so 'e will. Me now, I'm going back to my old woman to 'ave a quiet time like. She's Irish, she is, and one of the best. Me, 'Arry there and Mac, we were on the ——. We ain't supposed to talk, but 'twas all in the papers. Two hours in the water we were. Funny 'ow different they takes it."

We had three quick rounds before the driver came in and started cursing and blasting about the time of the night it was. Kelly got a hold of him and swore that they wouldn't leave Tony's until the driver had a drink. The driver wrenched himself free and, nearly weeping with rage, said we could all go to hell as far as he was concerned, but that he was going to drive that 'bus out of here on the dot. It took about six of us to get Kelly on board; but he settled down quietly enough as soon as she got under way. Mac was still where we had left him, staring at the window.

The driver was evidently making up for lost time, judging by the way the 'bus plunged and rocked over the road that dipped and twisted and climbed. Mr. Johnson sat beside me, talking, hardly audible above the roar of the engine, about how he liked the Irish and how lucky we were to be out of the war, and how the whole shooting match was being properly messed-up anyway. Kelly slumped in his seat, muttering angrily to himself until the 'bus lurched to a stop, and a black-shawled girl got in and sat at the back. At that he turned round in his seat and shouted:

"Howya, Molly? Howya, ducky?"

Quiet-faced, she sat looking at the floor, a dark, delicate-faced girl; pretending not to have heard.

"Pipe down, 'Arry," Mr. Johnson said.

"Lay off it, Dick," Kelly said. "Sure I knew Molly Geelty since we was kids together. Ain't that a fact, ducky?" he shouted back.

She half smiled, her dark eyes shy and frightened.

"Give it over, 'Arry," Mr. Johnson said.

"Hell," Kelly muttered, "me a survivor, and she hands me a raspberry!" He went on, his eyes watery with self-pity: "Say, Dick, d'you know what I says to myself out there? I says: 'If they picks me up I'll be a hell of a big fellow on leave; I'll be a hero with the girls, I says.' Jeez," he said, "of all the mugs, and nobody cares a god-damn that I ain't got my bellyful of saltwater this minute. Yeh, two solid hours, and the cold going through you like needles till you went dead. And the poor b——s you couldn't see calling to one another. Our pals, Dick, that we won't never see again."

Then, suddenly, he laughed.

"But, Dicky, I'm too big a bum to drown. Ain't that a fact, Dicky? Say, Dicky, we'll make that bleeding driver stop at Mallarany. We'll drink to the poor so-and-so's who went down when the old G. got her. The least we could do for our pals, Dicky!"

The girl in the shawl got to her feet, and the 'bus stopped to let her down. Above the purr of the idling engine the wind shrilled loudly, and we could hear the rolling grumble of the Atlantic along the shore below. With a strangled, sobbing cry, Mac plunged his head forward into his hands. Kelly, mouth foolishly agape, leaned forward towards him.

"Aw, hell, Mac," he said and stopped.

"That poor blighter won't go to sea no more," Mr. Johnson said. "Finee," he said, "that's what."

The Story of the Little Ships

Britain's Navy at War

Behind The Fleets. By A. D. Divine. London: Murray. 5/- net.

MR. DIVINE is one of the most prolific writers on the war; this is his third book about ships, and the men who sail in them, since last September. When reviewing "The Wake of the Raiders" a few weeks ago we recorded the fact that Mr. Divine was seriously wounded while assisting in the evacuation from Dunkirk. He is now out of danger and on the road to recovery.

"Behind the Fleets" tells the story of the smaller ships of the Royal Navy—the destroyers, sloops, convoy escorts, anti-submarine vessels, mine-sweepers and patrol craft.

1940 and 1917

Allied shipping losses during the first eight months of the war, says Mr. Divine, totalled 820,000 tons. This was less than the losses incurred in a single month (April, 1917) during the last war, when nearly one million tons of Allied shipping were sunk. Experts, he continues, anticipated a loss of 150,000 tons of shipping in the first four days of the present war. This proved to be an over-estimate, because the total losses in the first week amounted to only 65,000 tons.

The convoy system and the work of the "little ships" has saved many ships from destruction since the outbreak of war, and Mr. Divine recounts some of the exciting encounters between these vessels and hostile aircraft.

Much of the material in the book is somewhat familiar, because the happenings recorded are those of the past few months. Nevertheless, Mr. Divine has written an entertaining and heroic yarn, which can be read with real interest.

A Winter Spent in Arabia

A Winter in Arabia. By Freya Stark. London: John Murray. 16/- net.

TWO books of travel already have come from the gifted pen of Miss Freya Stark, accounts of journeys in Persia and the Near East, which stand to-day among the classics of modern travel. She is not only a courageous explorer of half-known lands: she has the gifts of humour and an all-observing eye; she has a neatly descriptive and facile style of writing.

In her newest book, "Winter in Arabia," she has written what amounts to a diary of an expedition to Southern Arabia, where she spent several months last year excavating at Hureidha, the site of one of the ancient cities of the desert. It was the first expedition of its kind to this strangely little-known part of the world. Some of the tribes are not too friendly to solitary white visitors, and official permission to travel, therefore, especially for a woman, is difficult to obtain. Miss Stark, however, got over that obstacle by deciding to complete her expedition first—without saying a word to anybody—and to answer all questions afterwards!

Day to Day

Far from unfriendly, she found the native population everywhere the most kindly and hospitable of people. Her arrival, indeed, seems to have caused quite a pleasant stir in these remote places, and before long she was acting as doctor, philosopher, scribe and counsellor to all and sundry.

It is difficult to give any kind of summary of a book of this kind. Being a diary, it is a minute account of all that happened from day to day, a kind of intricate, multi-coloured pattern which she spun every evening from the dark, picturesque people of the day's encounters, things said, strange places visited, and out of her own thoughts and philosophies as she sat at her table when the bright day was done, when crystal stars in a purple sky had replaced the brazen sun, and life was quiet, if not asleep, behind the latticed windows and shadowy doorways of the Arabian night.

Arab Warriors

We liked her thumb-nail sketches of the people she met. There were the soldiers of the Sultan's local garrison, for instance, who lounged about her door "with a gay Renaissance air, their ringlets out round the edge of their turbans, their daggers decorated with cornelians, their garments striped and gay, a sprig of scented *rihan* stuck behind one ear." Quasim, her Arab chef, disapproved of these handsome, swaggering ne'er-do-wells, but the author found their light-hearted company, their chatter and their easy laughter—as we do also—exceedingly diverting.

Quasim, always on the scene, himself occupies a considerable amount of space. It was no unusual happening for Miss Stark to come in for a meal to find Quasim blissfully squatting over a book of poems—"beautiful in red and black script"—while the meat, forgotten in the pot, either had turned to leather or was still in its earliest state of rawness.

Orient and Occident

"To have him in the same house," she remarks, "is like the Orient and the Occident under one roof. The Orient does not get much done: it looks upon work as a part only—and not too important a part at that—of its varied existence, but enjoys with a free hand whatever happens besides."

We would like to quote the subsequent little essay which discusses life in general, the too active life of the West, the too contemplative life of the East, and seeks to find some rational compromise between them, but space forbids.

There is room, however, to quote one further reference to the delightful Quasim: "I have just found him straining the soup through an ancient turban that has seen better days. He says he washed it first!"

Miss Stark travelled back over the old incense routes through almost unknown country, and her book, which is illustrated with almost 100 photographs, is recommended by the Book Society. For our own part, we found it one of the most entertaining, and certainly the best written, book of travel that we have read for many a long day.

To the Memory of W. B. Yeats

"The Greatest Poet of His Time"

Scattering Branches: Tributes to the Memory of W. B. Yeats. Edited by Stephen Gwynn. Macmillan. 8/6 net.

"WHEN the Trojan maid Polyxena died valiantly, the Greek host by whom she was sacrificed, vying with each other in respect for the dead, scattered on her what leaves and branches they could find. When an Irish poet has lived valiantly, it was only right that some such tribute should be paid, above all by those of his own allegiance."

These are the opening sentences of Stephen Gwynn's introduction, which stands as a model of editorial self-effacement, while containing some remarkable things. "What Scott and Burns achieved by their popularity, Yeats had to achieve without it."

Each member of a distinguished team treats the appropriate aspect of the poet's memory. The first word, the editor feels, should be spoken by "the one who was

Dr. Stephen Gwynn.

closest to his youth." Accordingly, Maud Gonne opens with "Yeats and Ireland." Here, in part, is what she says:—

A tall, lanky boy with deep-set dark eyes behind glasses, over which a lock of dark hair was constantly falling, to be pushed back impatiently by long sensitive fingers, often stained with paint—dressed in shabby clothes that none noticed (except himself, as he confessed long after)—a tall girl with masses of gold-brown hair and a beauty which made her Paris clothes equally unnoticeable, sat figuratively and sometimes literally at the feet of a thin elderly man, with eagle eyes, whose unbroken will had turned the outrage of long convict imprisonment into immense dignity. . . . John O'Leary, the master, and his two favourite disciples, William Butler Yeats and Maud Gonne.

Sir William Rothenstein, writing on "Yeats as a Painter Saw Him," gives what he observed of the poet's reactions during Easter, 1916.

The Spirit of Poetry

It is fitting that Lennox Robinson should be the one to treat of Yeats as man and as dramatist, and no book of this kind would be complete without the verdict of W. G. Fay in the section "The Poet and the Actor."

F. R. Higgins treats justly the subject of "Yeats as an Irish Poet," repeating here what he had already stated in public during his friend's lifetime—that for Yeats there were only two commingling states of verse—"one simple, bucolic or rabelaisian; the other intellectual, exotic or visionary." That he was mainly interested in lyric is the more surprising, because he had no melodic ear.

Sir William Rothenstein has already told us that Yeats had no eye!—that when he walked in the country "he seemed to keep his eye on the ground." (Our comment would be that he was seeing with the "third eye" or its equivalent.) But that he should have transcended his lack of musical ear is a superb feat of genius. It would sound almost as fantastic to say of a painter that he was colour blind.

Yeats had little or no patience with "middle minds." This brings us to C. Day Lewis's note on Yeats and the

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British Birds

Mr. Witherby's Fourth Volume

The Handbook of British Birds, Vol. IV. By H. F. Witherby, M.B.E. (Editor); F. C. R. Jourdain, M.A.; N. F. Ticehurst, M.A., and B. W. Tucker, M.A. London: Witherby. 21/- net.

ONE hundred and sixteen species and sup-species, from the cormorants to the crane, are dealt with in the fourth volume of this indispensable work. They include that attractive group, the waders, among which are some of the most interesting and fascinating birds on the Irish list. Uniform arrangement of the descriptive matter under sections for quick reference, as adopted in the previous volumes, has been maintained. Reliable information from every available source is given on habitat, field characters, general and breeding habits, voice, display and posturing, food, distribution and migration in Great Britain, Ireland and abroad. The descriptions of the plumages are full and detailed. The thoroughness with which the authors have carried out their tasks is a notable feature.

Ornithologists in both hemispheres will endorse the high tribute paid by Mr. Witherby in his preface to the serious loss suffered by the lamentable death of that distinguished ornithologist, the Rev. F. C. R. Jourdain, as the work was going to press. Despite numerous difficulties and higher cost of production, the present volume contains many more pages of letter-press and more plates than any of its predecessors.

Precise information is furnished on the distribution of each species and sub-species in Ireland, based on the latest data available from published and other sources. From this it has been possible to include maps of Ireland showing the distribution in the breeding season of the gannet, fulmar petrel and woodcock. Much information, however, is still lacking as to the distribution and status of many species in this country. Irish observers in possession of further details on the subject should send particulars to Mr. H. F. Witherby for inclusion in Vol. V.

Turtle-Doves in Dublin

Among the more interesting additions recorded in the present volume are the breeding of the turtle-dove in County Dublin in 1939; the first occurrence in Ireland of the greater yellowshank in County Cork last January, and breeding for the first time on record in Ireland of two pairs of avocets in 1938. The avocet ceased to breed in England over a century ago owing to draining of the Fens; to Ireland it has always been a rare and irregular visitor. It is hoped, therefore, that the information now published will have a stimulating effect in preventing so-called "sportsmen" from shooting any specimen of this beautiful bird which they may chance to meet.

The Story of the "Fanys"

Fanny Went to War. By Pat Beauchamp. London: Routledge. 8/6 net.

THE "Fanys" are, of course, the First-Aid Nursing Yeomanry, who played a noble part in the last Great War, and it is largely with the last war that this book deals. The corps was formed in 1909, and its uniform then consisted of "a scarlet tunic, with high collar and white braid facings; a navy blue, bell-shaped skirt, with three rows of neat white braid at the hem, and a scarlet cap with shiny black peak, this outfit being finished off by a first-aid haversack and a pair of black patent leather riding boots."

When there seemed a possibility of civil war in Ireland in 1913 the services of the corps were offered to Sir Edward Carson, and some of the staff went over to Belfast to make arrangements. The corps' sympathy with Ulster in those days is not surprising when one reads that the patrons included the Duchess of Abercorn, the Marchioness of Londonderry, the Countess of Kilmorey, Viscountess Castlereagh, Sir Edward Carson and the Right Hon. F. E. Smith, and that the commanding officer was Colonel F. C. Ricardo. Some of the other Irish members resigned at this time. It was an expensive business to belong to the corps. An entrance fee had to be paid, uniform provided, horses hired and camp expenses met.

In the Trenches

When Fanny actually goes to war the story naturally loses some of its humour—but not all; for the authoress has a delightful touch. She describes how these pioneers went to France and Belgium, worked even under shell fire, and spent their days and their nights in the company of death and suffering. Nowadays they have little to do with horses, but work as motor ambulance drivers and nurses. They show as great heroism as the soldiers and pay for the privilege.

It was not till the present war started that any of the Fanys were remunerated for their services. One thousand of them were available in September last. They took on soldiers' jobs in Kenya, and they went to Finland with an ambulance.

Why The Wheels Go Round

The Way It Works. By Professor A. M. Low. London: Peter Davies. 8/6 net.

PROFESSOR LOW, in the many books which he has published, has done a great deal to popularise science. In the simplest language—"for children and stock-brokers"—he explains in this book the operation of eighty or more modern inventions, from the aircraft-carrier to the zip-fastener.

He has an enviable gift of clarity of thought and expression, and, what is equally valuable, a style which makes the book easy reading. Many of us are familiar with the use of modern inventions, but how many appreciate the manner in which these inventions work? Professor Low explains just how—and why.

Apart from its interest value, this book would be a useful addition to any library of reference books. It should prove of absorbing interest to any man or boy with an inquiring mind.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

The Hefternans and their Times: A Study in Irish History. By Major Patrick Heffernan, M.D. London: James Clarke. 10/6 net.

Memory Hold-the-Door: The Autobiography of John Buchan. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 12/6 net.

The Co-Operation Movement in Bengal. By J. P. Niyogi. London: Macmillan. 10/- net.

Modern Turkey. By John Parker, M.P., and Charles Smith. London: Routledge. 12/6 net.

Bright Intervals. By E. H. Clements. **Phantom Scarlet.** By Woosman Mills. **Who Pays the Piper?** By Patricia Wentworth. Hodder and Stoughton. 8/3 apiece.

The Farm by Lough Gur. By Mary Carbery. London: Longmans. 6/- net.

Saint Gemma Galgani. By Philip Caghlan, with additional matter by the Rev. Fr. Edmund, C.P. Dublin: Talbot Press. 2/6 net.

Broken Glass. By Elisabeth Kyle. Peter Davies. 7/6 net.

What Dublin is Reading

ACCORDING TO	NON-FICTION.	FICTION.
Browne & Nolan, Ltd., 41 Nassau st.	Where the River Shannon Flows (Richard Hayward). 12/6; post 6d.	The Hill is Mine (Maurice Walsh). 8/-; post 6d.
Combridge & Co., 18 Grafton st.	Country and Town in Ireland Under the the Georges (Constantia Maxwell). 18/-; post 7d	Moment in Peking (Lin Yutang). 15/-; post 7d.
Eason & Son, 40-41 Lower O'Connell st.	Where the River Shannon Flows (Richard Hayward). 12/6; post 6d.	My Old Man (Damon Runyon). 7/6; post 4d.
Grafton Bookshop, 1 and 2 Harry st.	Present Indicative (Noel Coward). 1/- (Evergreen series); post 3d.	Rebecca (Daphne du Maurier). 3/6; post 4d
Fred Hanna, Ltd., 29 Nassau st.	Country and Town in Ireland Under the Georges (Constantia Maxwell). 18/-; post 6d.	And so to Bath (Cecil Roberts). 10/-; post 6d.
Sign of the Three Candles, 5 Fleet st.	Country and Town in Ireland Under the Georges (Constantia Maxwell). 18/-; post 6d.	The Hill is Mine (Maurice Walsh). 8/-; post 4d.

NEW NOVELS

Living Space. By Walter Allen. Michael Joseph. 8/3 net.

A NUMBER of stray characters make up this unusual book, which purports to lift off the lid and reveal the intimate life of a small town. All are different, as different as any normal person is from another, and together they make up as interesting a pattern of life as is to be found in any—and every—town or village. The author lets us watch this pattern shape itself from day to day for a week. There is the young married couple who are expecting a first baby. There is "Cockeye," the school-boy, who, like any other schoolboy in the world, is a mixture of brat and angel, and there is Gladys, the local gold-digger. These and a number of others play their parts in this little drama of life. Mr. Allen has

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aristocratic tradition: most difficult aspect of all, and the one which is easiest to misunderstand. The poet's attitude here was rooted in his upbringing. It was a Yeats who said: "We have ideas and no passions, but by marriage with a Pollexfen we have given a tongue to the sea cliffs." The true aristocracy of behaviour has nothing to do with coronets: but the aristocratic tradition does tend to make Fantasy a paling against which its creepers cling. That is why Yeats, with all his robustness of survival, may be the last to write in it—Cecil Day Lewis is probably correct.

Edmund Dulac lifts the poet's memory clear of "the Celtic Twilight." (It was in 1903 that he wrote: "I am trying to put a less dream-burthened will into my work.") L. A. G. Strong was an excellent choice for the summing up.

He was the greatest poet of his time because he was the most ruthless, the artist who gave everything to his art. His loves and hates, his speculations, his patriotism, his fears, even the voices from outside. . . . Yeats's verse gave dignity to everything it touched, from the political idea to the lonely word.

chosen the most ordinary subjects in the world, but they are real people, and he traces out and underlines for us the great drama that is in every human being.

Detective Stories of To-day. By various hands. Faber and Faber. 8/6 net.

Mr. Raymond Postgate, well known in Ireland as the author of an excellent life of Robert Emmet, has made a choice of detective stories "based on a new principle." What the new principle is has not been explained, nor is it made clear from internal evidence. The fact remains, on the other hand, that his selection for Messrs. Faber and Faber will give pleasure to any devotee of crime literature. It introduces several authors whose names are very far from familiar to the general public, and, in the case of the tried and chosen and faithful, it picks tales that the authors themselves would not dispute as representative of their work at its best. Witness that most ingenious—ingenious in its simplicity—of Miss Dorothy Sayers's short stories, "The Inspiration of Mr. Budd."

August in Avilion. By Ella Mockton. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 9/- net.

Jane Gates is bequeathed an old house in Cornwall and decided to holiday there with her family—minus her artist husband, who has to paint a bathroom for a wealthy client. Jane and her children—and some, for the most part, pleasant visitors—make holiday in a charming way; *Morte d'Arthur* enters a great deal into their amusements and adds a delightful touch to the story. A minor air of mystery adds piquancy, and so do the wagging tongues of the neighbouring villages—anyone who behaves naturally in these days appears to arouse the worst suspicions in the minds of some people. Tim Gates, however, is a man that wagging tongues could not worry, so all is well.

Characterisation and style are good, and Miss Mockton has written a fresh and lively tale of normal people on a very pleasant vacation. The book is by no means a soporific, but it is an ideal story for a lazy summer day—or a winter evening by the fire.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
NOTICE TO MOTORISTS.
On and from Thursday, 15th August, 1940, the Motor Registration Office for the City of Dublin will be transferred to No. 4 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN. (Telephone 62105.)
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 8th August, 1940.

ARDEE MENTAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.
APPOINTMENT OF CLERK OF WORKS.
The above Committee will, at their Meeting to be held on 20th August, 1940, consider applications from qualified persons for the position of Clerk of Works on the Repairs to the Ardee Mental Hospital.
The salary shall be £5 per week, inclusive, and no extra payment shall be made for any reason whatsoever.
It will be part of the Clerk of Works' duties to remain on the works at all times during which work is proceeding, or at such further times as he may be required to attend by the Architects.
The Clerk of Works will be required to make weekly reports on the progress of the works and to keep an accurate account of materials and labour supplied on the job, and to check and sign time sheets if necessary.
The applicant must produce references of character and evidence that he has a sound knowledge of all branches of building construction and that he has considerable experience in the supervision of building work of an important nature.
Applications, accompanied by references, etc., must reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on 19th August, 1940.
P. MORAN,
Resident Medical Superintendent.
Mental Hospital, Ardee, County Louth.

CHURCH NOTICES.

BIBLE PROPHECY—To-morrow (Sunday) at 7 p.m. Service of Praise and Worship. Pastor J. Fox and Mr. A. J. Ferris, B.A. Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Lantern Lecture. Mr. A. J. Ferris, B.A.: "Will Italy Conquer Egypt?" This Lecture will be repeated in full on Friday at 8 p.m. for the benefit of those unable to gain admission on Tuesday.) Thursday at 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting. Early attendance is advised to ensure seat. Collections to defray expenses.—The HALL, 5 Northumberland road (near Mount Street Bridge).

MERRION HALL,
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Preacher at To-morrow's Services, 12 and 7: MR. W. A. KIMBER (India).

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FRANCHOT TONE, CARY GRANT, in
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SUNDAY:
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Sets	9. 4	9. 2
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HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	5. 1	6.10
Evening	5.38	6.47

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	11.46	—
Belfast	4.28	4.52
Cork	11. 2	11.34
Cobh	10.59	11.31
Drogheda	4.49	5.26
Dundalk	4.46	5.23
Galway	10.55	11.23
Kinsale	10.48	11.20
Sligo	11.54	—
Waterford	—	12. 0
Limerick	—	12.25
Westport	11.26	—

"THE CHURCH OF IRELAND GAZETTE."

"The Parish Pump" is the title of the first leader in this week's *Church of Ireland Gazette*, and the subject discussed is the present spate of Parish Councils in Eire. Balkan difficulties in general and Rumanian in particular are dealt with in the second leader. "In Quietness and Confidence" muses upon "bearing our cross," thoughts being based upon the Transfiguration. The Rev. T. N. D. C. Salmon writes on "The Social Significance of Worship."

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1940.

The African Campaign

WHILE the people of Great Britain are perfecting their defences against a possible invasion by the Germans, the little garrison in British Somaliland is making a gallant stand against the Italians. For most practical purposes, this tiny outpost of the British Empire is surrounded. Allied strategy in that part of the world was based on a joint defence between the British and the French, operating from Djibuti; but since the collapse of French resistance the British have been left to face their enemies alone. Their garrison in British Somaliland is so small as to be almost negligible from the point of view of numbers; but the troops are of high quality, and, although they are outnumbered heavily by the Italians, they may be trusted to give a good account of themselves. They have one advantage over their opponents—they have their backs to the sea, and can be provisioned by the British Navy, which seems to be as powerful in the Gulf of Aden as it is in the Eastern Mediterranean. It is quite possible that, by the use of superior numbers, the Italians, who have large troop concentrations in Eritrea and Abyssinia, may be able to force the British to withdraw from Somaliland. The country has no intrinsic value, although it has a certain strategic importance by virtue of its proximity to Aden. If the Italians succeed in their plans, they probably will establish an air base somewhere along the coast of Somaliland; but, so long as the Royal Navy controls the Gulf of Aden, the general position in the Middle East will remain unchanged. So far the British have no reason to be dissatisfied with the course of events in North-East Africa. Man for man, General Wavell's troops have proved to be at least the equal of the Italians; on the sea the Royal Navy is *hors concours*, while in the air, although they are outnumbered very heavily, the young pilots of the Royal Air Force are justifying to the full the confidence that has been placed in them by the British Government. In an air battle over Libya yesterday "Gladiators" of the Royal Air Force brought down fifteen Italian machines at a relatively small cost to themselves. They are being exposed to a constant strain; for it is on them that the defence of the Suez Canal area finally must depend, and, by all accounts, they are doing remarkable work. It would be foolish to underestimate the fighting strength of the Italian Air Force, which possesses some of the finest machines and the most daring pilots in the world. Up to the present, however, the honours in the Middle East remain with the British, whose control of the seas is a factor of incalculable importance.

Will the Italians attack Egypt in an attempt to secure control of the Suez Canal? In Marshal Graziani they have a determined and skilful commander, who knows a great deal about desert fighting. They have strong forces in Libya, and, although the problem of reinforcements and provisions will not be easy to solve, Egypt is a glittering prize. The Egyptians are neutral, although they have a defensive alliance with Great Britain. They do not love the British, but they prefer them to the Italians, and, if their country should be invaded they will defend themselves. From the British point of view, Egypt is of the greatest importance. The British Fleet in the Eastern Mediterranean is based on Alexandria. An Italian invasion from Libya would endanger Great Britain's naval position, and, consequently General Wavell will do everything in his power to defeat it. History is repeating itself in a remarkable way. Napoleon's invasion of Egypt occurred at a time when everybody was talking about a French landing in England; and the Battle of the Nile was one of the stepping stones that led to the field of Waterloo. Our Military Correspondent on many occasions has drawn attention to the close analogy between the military and naval situation in the first decade of the nineteenth century and the situation at the moment. The parallel is striking; but it would be unwise to draw premature conclusions. The basic principles of strategy, which depend ultimately on geographical factors, are immutable. They are the same to-day as they were at the time of Alexander's campaigns, and will remain unchanged until the end of time. On the other hand, the development of the internal combustion engine aeroplane has introduced a totally new element into modern warfare. The employment of the power-diving bomber, supported by the tank, enabled the Germans to overrun the Low Countries and Northern France with a speed that would have made Napoleon and his Marshals gasp; and, while the sands of the desert will not be so easy to negotiate as the plains of Holland and Flanders, Marshal Graziani will have mechanical advantages of which Buonaparte never even dreamed. His principal difficulty will be in the matter of communications. So long as the British Fleet controls the Eastern Mediterranean, the Italian High Command will be forced to pick its steps with the utmost care. For that reason it is more than likely that the proposed attack on Egypt will be preceded or accompanied by a major naval engagement between the Italian and British fleets. It also is possible that the Germans may seize the opportunity to attack Great Britain while strong units of the British Navy are occupied in the Mediterranean. There is no reason to doubt that the British will be able to maintain their supremacy at sea; but their task will not be easy, as Mr. A. V. Alexander warned them a few days ago. The Italian navy has a marked superiority in numbers in the Mediterranean, particularly in respect of submarines. For the first time since the Battle of the Nile Great Britain's control of the Middle Sea is being challenged.

Yellow and White

Yesterday the British War Office announced that British troops in Shanghai and North China were being withdrawn "for service elsewhere." The meaning of this announcement is clear. It means that the British Government is foregoing its authority over the Japanese-occupied areas of China, and that Japan henceforward will be mistress of those substantial and wealthy areas which previously were under British influence. The news is not attractive. We in the twenty-six counties of Ireland may be neutral in the present war, but we are, at least, white; and it is unpleasant to realise that yellow men will occupy the great ports, and will garrison regions, which once were occupied and garrisoned by Irishmen. Great Britain, in effect, has succumbed to the Japanese. We cannot blame her. For some time past Great Britain's attitude towards Japan has been dictated by the increasing necessity of a close and vigilant eye upon Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini. Substantial detachments of the Royal Navy have been needed to guard the North Sea and the Western approaches against the possibility of an unexpected move by Germany; similarly, a large fleet has been necessary in the Mediterranean to cope with the chance of an assault by Signor Mussolini. The weakening of the China Station has been inevitable. Not so many years ago Great Britain would have been in a position to cope with any and every movement by the Japanese forces in the Far East. They would not have sailed to China without interference from the Royal Navy, and, if they had contrived by any chance to land, they would have been met, at any of the Treaty Ports, by a strong contingent of British marines. These conditions no longer prevail. Great Britain is no longer a strong Power in the Far East; Japan, on the contrary, is the only Power that matters. She has over-run the Chinese seaboard, which includes most of China's most populous towns; her communications are secure; she is formidable enough to threaten Australia if the British should find themselves unable to defend the Continent—even, perhaps, to hurl a blow against India. Japan, once a foe to be despised, is anything else nowadays, and the British have been wise enough to recognise that fact. It is little wonder that they have recognised it. Hong Kong might be in a position to defend itself against assault from the Japanese, but there are very few places of British interest on the shores of the Yellow Sea that could offer more than a few hours' resistance.

The defence of the International Settlement at Shanghai now devolves upon the Americans, who, according to this morning's accounts, are by no means pleased by the British withdrawal. We are sorry, as whites, that Great Britain has felt herself compelled to adopt the extreme course. Her influence may not have been great in the Far East since the outbreak of the European war, but it has not been inconsiderable, and it will mean an enormous access of power to the yellow men. The United States are equally ill pleased, but with less reason. If America had raised her hand a year ago, or two, or three, years ago, none of this decline of white prestige in the Far East need have occurred. The Americans were not willing to do so, because they thought that the white man's battle would be fought by Great Britain and France; and, in that conviction, they endured insult after insult. The British and French have failed them—the French, because they have been defeated in war, and are in no mood to question even the poor possessions which remain to them; the British, because it is as much as they can do to defend Britain herself and her essential communications—of which the route between the English Channel and the Yellow Sea is only one. Everything rests on the United States. If they are willing to assert themselves against the Japanese, all may be well; if not, everything almost certainly will go wrong. Reports agree that Japan will declare war upon Great Britain—or, at least, will behave provocatively against her—before another week has passed. Perhaps, she will choose the more complex and more "modern" course: there will be no declaration of war in any shape or form, but there will be a continual discovery of "incidents," demanding satisfaction in the form of territorial concessions. Russia might have withstood Japan's ambitions, but Russia has signed an armistice with Japan. The French no longer can check her aspirations in Indo-China. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, since his supply of arms was cut short, is only half the man that he was. Great Britain can do nothing. America is the only hope of the white world. If she refuses to impose a brake upon the aspirations of the yellow men, the hope of white civilisation is gone. That is the first problem which will present itself to the new President of the United States—whether President Roosevelt or another—when he assumes office. Will America forbid the spread of Japan, or will she tolerate it? The question is one of her own security.

Model Aeroplanes

The mention in England a week ago that the Air Council proposed to place a ban on the flying of model aircraft must have caused many rational beings to wonder once again whither all these myriad bans and restrictions were going to lead. The order, however, is not so drastic as it was expected to be. Under the new restrictions no petrol model may be flown, and they apply only to elastic-driven models which have a wing span of more than seven feet. No restriction has been placed on models of any other type, and, as there cannot be very many which measure over seven feet across, the sport should not be much affected. "Sport" may be a dangerous noun to apply. The people who fly these little machines take themselves very seriously. The building and flying of model aeroplanes nowadays has become a real science, and many members of the Society of Model Aeronautical Engineers would be highly indignant to hear of their activities being described as mere sport. It is no longer just a casual pastime. These little aeroplanes, driven by an elastic spring, and most of them not any larger than a seagull, are built with all the care and precision that would be expended on a grown-up bomber. Indeed, as the child has been called the father of the man, so could many of the model aeroplanes that have been built in recent years be called the father of the highly perfect modern machine. Just as the early inventors learnt much by watching the flight of birds, so also many of the latest advances in the science of aviation have been learned through experiments with model aeroplanes. To have placed a ban on this most useful of hobbies—a policy, which, we feel convinced, never can have been contemplated seriously by the Air Ministry—would have been extremely silly. Many of the most recent developments in design have come in their earliest stages not from the qualified aeronautical engineers, but from inventive laymen who have stumbled accidentally across useful new ideas while playing, as it were, in their workshops or flying their models in the local park. Dublin, we are glad to say, has as flourishing a club, for its age, as is to be found anywhere. Every Sunday morning, in calm weather, dozens of these little 'planes may be seen cruising above the Fifteen Acres, taking off, banking, landing, just as neatly as their big brothers do the job over at Baldonnel. Indeed, one model flew recently as far as Lucan, and it is not a rare happening to see others stay up for as long as half an hour. Considering, however, that the longest recorded flight—if we remember rightly—is somewhere in the region of an hour and twenty minutes, our Dublin enthusiasts are still a long way behind. Yet, out of those meetings in the Phœnix Park anything may come. Man's knowledge of the art of flying is by no means complete, and it is admitted nowadays that if this knowledge ever is to be completed it will be by further and still more careful study of the model aeroplane.

MEATH HUNT DANCE

A GREAT SUCCESS

The Meath Hunt dance, held last night in the Gresham Hotel, was well attended and proved a great success.

Numerous Irish Hunts were represented, and the ballroom and the supper room, where a buffet supper was served throughout the evening, were decorated with the Hunt colours.

A programme of music was supplied by the Gresham Band, and dancing continued until a late hour.

Mrs. W. E. Wylie wore a flowered chiffon dress in pastel colourings, and Mrs. F. McKeever was wearing white chiffon, with a flame-coloured sash.

Miss Susan Colville had a powder-blue chiffon dress, with a sash in shades of dark blue and crimson; while Mrs. P. Dunne Cullinane wore white with a scarlet chiffon scarf, and Mrs. Frank Cannon wore a black shadow lace gown.

ATTENDANCE

Among those present were:—Viscountess Jocelyn, Lord HolmPatrick, Mr. Sean MacEntee (Minister for Industry and Commerce), the Hon. H. G. and Mrs. Wellesley, the Hon. Mrs. Evelyn Massy, Mr. J. Bellew, the Hon. Mrs. H. C. Alexander, Miss Kitty Mathews, Mrs. Nesbit Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dunne Cullinane, Mrs. Sharpe-Bolster, Miss R. Tyrrell, Mr. Frank Cannon, Mr. E. Lennon, Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C.; Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. R. More O'Ferrall, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Mr. Loftus Arnott, Mrs. Wilfield Fitzgerald, Miss Corinne Odlum, Mrs. Frank Cannon, Miss Audrey Odlum, Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Denis Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, Miss Raymonde Jammet, Miss Hill-Dillon, Miss Eileen Booth, Colonel Bramston Newman, Miss Mavis Odlum, Capt. J. Vernon, Mrs. E. Boylan, Miss Shiela Harvey, Miss Joan Myerscough, Mr. Desmond Rushton, Miss M. O'Conor, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Mr. A. Lloyd-Blood, Mr. Jack Greene, Miss Leila Brabazon, Dr. and Mrs. Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Maguire, Miss Irene Mullaney, Miss Babs Smith, Miss Teresa Quinlan, Mr. Frank North.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly, Mr. Brian Murphy, Miss Mary McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Goodbody, Mr. Francis ffrench Davis, Miss Molly Mackey, Miss Pamela Mooney, Miss Ingrid MacDermot, Mr. John O'Neill Donnellan, Mr. and Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson, Mr. F. McKeever, Mr. Allen Nolan, Miss Betty Evans, Miss Stella Peart, Miss Evelyn Nesbitt, Mr. Dudley Colley, Mr. John Burkhardt.

Dr. G. Slattery, Miss Joan Smith, Mr. Tony Riddel Martin, Mr. Landy Starkie, Miss Jean St. Clair, Mr. G. F. Annesley, Miss Beryl Talbot, Mr. Torrie Large, Mr. Michael ffrench-O'Carroll, Miss Veronica Magnier, Miss Maureen Smith, Mr. Peter Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Rawlinson, Mr. Percy Blacker, Miss Raymonde Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Dermot McGillycuddy, Surgeon and Mrs. H. Meade, Miss Grania Kennedy, Miss Daphne Wilkinson, Dr. Niall Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzgerald, Miss G. W. Malcolmson, Miss V. Harrison, Miss G. Williams, Miss A. Giffney, Dr. M. O'Connell, Mr. F. Draffin, and Mr. V. D. Tyrrell.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE RIOM TRIALS

The Times, in a leading article in to-day's issue, says:—

The Tribunal sitting at Riom after its opening session yesterday will presumably publish no further report of its proceedings until the date, probably many weeks distant, when it announces the list of the scapegoats and the sentences passed upon them. The list of the accused is heterogeneous, and so are the charges brought against them, but it is understood that the prosecution seeks to fix, first, the so-called guilt of involving France in war, and, secondly, the responsibility for the military disaster she has suffered. Now concerning the charge of war guilt, in the sense in which that phrase has been bandied about Europe since 1919, it must be said plainly that no French statesman has any reason to feel guilty in consequence of the declaration of war last September. Questions of expediency for the moment apart, that action represented the highest and noblest instincts of a sorely divided country. France thereby redeemed her pledged word. She kept faith with her ally. She came to the rescue of a small nation.

There should be no disposition in England to prejudge the issue of these trials, concludes *The Times*. Especially if the Tribunal can be induced or is allowed to publish the facts that it establishes they may, in the long run, do good. France has been subjected to great shame, and, whether the punishments inflicted are just or unjust, it is important that her people should have the means to judge who are the men in high places who have dishonoured them. For there is a new France to be built. This inquiry may yet help the French nation to recognise through even a partial disclosure of the political secrets of the past years who are the leaders they can trust.

IRISH WILLS

Mr. Henry Purdon Bryce, of 99 Wellesley avenue, Belfast, who died on May 25th last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £13,995.

Mr. Andrew Gibson, of Afton, Cregagh Park, Cregagh, Co. Down, who died on January 28th last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £5,043.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duchess of Gloucester, attended by Miss Eva Sandford, visited detachments of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force at two Royal Air Force stations in the Eastern counties during the week.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn entertained a luncheon party at Government House, Hillsborough, on Wednesday last. Their guests included Captain the Earl of Kilmorey and Admiral Sir Martin Dunbar-Nasmith.

Viscount Curzon celebrated his thirty-second birthday during the week.

Lord Lovat gave away his sister, the Hon. Veronica Fraser, at her wedding with Lieutenant Alan Phipps, R.N., which took place during the week at the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Warwick street, London.

Lady William Scott has given birth to twin daughters at Eldon Hall, St. Boswells.

The Marchesa Origo has given birth to a daughter.

Mrs. Loftus, widow of Major J. E. B. Loftus, D.L., J.P., of Mount Loftus, Co. Kilkenny, has been staying at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, for several months. She intends to remain in Dublin for some time.

The Duke of Buccleuch will have a shoot at Kettering next week.

The Marchioness of Kildare has gone to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Galway have arrived at Woodtown, Co. Waterford, from England.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Toler have arrived in Dublin from Co. Kilkenny.

The marriage arranged between Wm. J. (Tim), son of Mr. and Mrs. McLoughlin, Castlecomer, and Mildred Elizabeth, daughter of the late W. H. Cartan and Mrs. Cartan, The Manse, Roscommon, will take place on 4th September at Christ Church, Leeson Park, at 12.15 p.m.

The marriage arranged between Harry, eldest son of the late Michael Walsh, of Kilrush, Co. Clare, and Mrs. Walsh, Longford, and Maureen, only daughter of Michael and Mrs Connolly, Main street, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, will take place on September 4th.

Dr. R. R. Woods has left 39 Merrion square until the end of August.

Dr. Drummond has left 22 Upper Fitzwilliam street until August 19th.

Doctor Ryan has left Dun Laoghaire for ten days.

Dr. E. T. Freeman has left town until mid-September.

Dr. Mervyn Wilson has left Rathgar road for a few weeks.

Doctor Cyril Murphy has left Dublin till August 20th.

Doctor Maureen Murphy has left Dublin till August 20th.

Dr. Colm A. McDonnell has removed from No. 2 to No. 3 Upper Ely place. Telephone unchanged.

Mr. Harry Winder has left 36 Merrion square until the end of the month.

Mr. G. L. Dart will be away from 22 Lower Fitzwilliam street until August 26th.

Mr. Frank O'Dea has left 1 Merrion square until Monday, the 2nd September.

GOODBODY—HARLAND.
The engagement is announced between Flying Officer Thomas R. Goodbody, R.A.F., youngest son of the late Richard Goodbody, Ballintoy, Baily, Co. Antrim, and Mrs. Goodbody, Oakleigh, Holywood, Co. Down, and Evelyn Patricia Anne, daughter of Henry P. Harland, M.P., and Mrs. Harland, Otterspool, Aldenham, Herts.

LAW—CORYTON.
The engagement is announced between Horace Rochfort, second son of the late Horace Law, Esq., M.D., of Dublin, and Mrs. Law, Shirral House, Shedfield, Hants, and Heather Valerie, younger daughter of the Rev. and Mrs Haworth Coryton, of Bonchurch Rectory, Isle of Wight.

"Gardens." Jubilee Nurses' Pension Fund. To-morrow (Sunday), August 11th. Co. Meath (3 to 7 p.m.)—Captain Fowler, Rahinstown, Enfield. Tea. August 18th. Co. Dublin—T. J. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Esq., Howth Castle, Howth. Tea.

The "Switzermac" Featherweight Raincoat—extremely light, compact and smart—is ideal for August outings and especially for holidays. It is guaranteed rainproof and can be had in 15 attractive shades. Made expressly for Switzers, Grafton street. (S.B. 27s. 6d. and D.B. 31s. 6d.)

Calling All Babies! We have Prams, Folders, Cots, Canopies, Moses Baskets, etc., at prices to suit every purchaser. Cash or easy payments. Write for Illustrated Catalogue T, The Baby Carriage Co., 129 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Miss Dorothy MacMahon has left Maev, 29 Dawson street, until Monday, 2nd September.

New Autumn Models copied at very special prices. Buy now; everything will be more expensive later. — Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Evening Shoes for elegance and comfort.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green and branches.

For Boys' School Outfits. Bring the Boys to us. Our goods are reliable, selection big, and prices keen. "Our Boys," 24 Wicklow st.

To Ladies.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc., Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau st., Dublin.

ENGINEERS TO REGISTER IN BRITAIN

BID TO GET 300,000 INTO WAR FACTORIES

Hundreds of thousands of engineers not at present on war production are called upon by the British Government to register at the Employment Exchanges. By this means it is hoped to obtain the names of some 300,000 skilled men, who will be available for transference to Government work.

Under the Industrial Registration Order issued by the Minister of Labour and National Service, all skilled men over twenty-one years of age in the engineering and allied trades, and all men under 65 who, since January, 1929, have worked for twelve months in any of the specified trades must register. Exceptions are made in the case of men engaged wholly on Government work and in certain specified industries.

The registration will take place during each of the five days—Monday, August 19th, to Friday, August 23rd.

The Order is one of the main steps to be taken by the Minister of Labour to meet the need for skilled men in the armaments industries, writes the P.A. Industrial Correspondent. This is the first occasion on which the compulsory registration of people in industry has been ordered, with a view to placing the men in occupations in which there is a shortage of skilled labour.

In the industries selected for registration there are fully a million men employed. At the present time fully 80 per cent. of the workpeople in those industries are engaged on some form of Government work.

BAND RECITAL IN McKEE BARRACKS

The No. 3 Army Band conducted by Cadet R. B. Kealy, will give a recital in the Square, McKee Barracks, to-morrow, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. The recital will be open to the public, who will be admitted from 11.45 a.m. by the Phœnix Park gate only.

THE ARMY

Messrs. James Higgins and John McDonnell have been appointed to temporary commissions as Sub-Lieutenants (Marine Rank) in the Defence Forces.

LONDON LETTER

LIFE OF PRESENT PARLIAMENT

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

AS soon as the short British Parliamentary recess comes to an end, a bill will be introduced into the House of Commons proposing that the life of the present Parliament shall be extended for one year. Some people are speculating on the question why the extension is not for the duration of the war. It is understood, however, that the prevailing opinion in both Houses of Parliament is that they should have a check upon the period of their existence, and that they can attain it by means of a requirement that the Government shall ask permission to renew their life once a year. This provision is regarded as a necessary democratic safeguard, and is accepted by the Government.

Book and Newspaper

ITALIANS RESUME ADVANCE IN SOMALILAND

ATTACK AWAITED BY EGYPTIAN ARMY

Rome Threat to the British Empire

WARSHIPS BOMBED IN GULF OF ADEN

THE R.A.F. brought down fifteen Italian fighters over the Libyan desert, near Sidi Omar, yesterday, while the Italians in British Somaliland were reported to be advancing again from Hargeisa and Odweina to the North, in the direction of the Gulf of Aden and Berbera.

The Egyptian Army, at the same time, was standing-to in readiness to counter any attempt to violate Egypt's territorial integrity.

Egypt is confident that Britain can withstand any Italian attempt to crack the Egyptian-Libyan border, and brushes between British and Italian forces there are regarded in Cairo as an Anglo-Italian affair, and not directed against Egypt.

Italy has imposed on herself the task of bringing down the British Empire, said Rome radio last night. The Italian Army would go on striking hard, no matter how far away in Africa.

A British communiqué states that a 'plane of the Fleet Air Arm has made dive-bombing attacks on the Italian military headquarters at Zeila, in Somaliland, which were damaged.

Italian aircraft yesterday made bombing attacks on British warships in the Gulf of Aden, but, say the British, no damage or casualties were caused.

Inexorable reprisals against London and British towns are threatened by the Italians should Rome be bombed. The official Stefani Agency says that Italians have bases on the English Channel, and "let Mr. Churchill be under no illusions about this. He is warned."

BRITAIN "TO WAIT AND SEE"

By Associated Press.

Although outnumbered by more than two to one, the Gladiators engaged the enemy and pressed home their attacks with such determination that 15 Italian aircraft were destroyed."

Thus, in unemotional language, the R.A.F., in its *communiqué* issued at Cairo yesterday, told of the greatest air battle between Britain and Italy since Italy entered the conflict.

The air battle took place some distance on the western side of Sidi Omar, in the Libyan desert, and ended with the Italians turning tail before the British machines.

Two R.A.F. 'planes have not returned.

MAY BE POSTPONED

The battle was the only news from the western desert, where Marshal Graziani appeared to be massing supplies in readiness for his attempt to thrust through to Suez.

It is thought likely that Marshal Graziani will postpone his drive until later this month, when the heat will be less intense.

Britain is content "to wait and see." But while the British are leaving the first move on the parched sands to Marshal Graziani, relays of R.A.F. bombers are regularly blasting Italian troops and supply concentrations.

EGYPTIAN CHANGES

Reports of the action in Somaliland were sparse, and meanwhile Egyptian interest centres on the changes in the Egyptian Army Command, announced yesterday.

Major-General Ibrahim Atallah Pasha, Chief A.D.C to King Farouk, was named Chief of the Army General Staff, replacing General Aziz Aly el Mazry Pasha, who was placed on the retired list.

Major-General Hassan Hosny el Zeidy Pasha was appointed to a newly-created post, Inspector-General of the Army. This move was interpreted as reflecting Egypt's close watch on the course of the war, and her determination to join forces with the British, if necessary, to protect her territorial integrity.

There has recently been a steady stream of anti-Italian statements from high officials of the Egyptian Government, declaring that an Italian victory would mean the ruin of Egypt, and that the nation should stand by the British.

DIVE BOMBING ON ITALIAN H.Q.

BRITISH SHIPS IN ADEN ATTACKED

A Walrus 'plane of the Fleet Air Arm operating from the Australian cruiser Hobart has made dive bombing attacks on the Italian military headquarters at Zeila, Somaliland, says an official British Admiralty *communiqué*.

"Early yesterday morning a Walrus aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm operating from H.M. Australian cruiser Hobart carried out dive bombing attacks on the Italian military headquarters recently set up at Zeila, in Somaliland, which were damaged.

"The Walrus aircraft also machine-gunned military targets, damaging lorries and Staff cars, and causing casualties to Italian military *personnel*.

"The Walrus then returned undamaged to its ship.

"Italian aircraft yesterday made bombing attacks on our warships in the Gulf of Aden.

"The Italian aircraft flew high, and no damage or casualties were caused by their bombs."

ITALIANS CLAIM FIVE BRITISH 'PLANES

COMMUNIQUE ON AIR FIGHT

The Italian war *communiqué* issued yesterday states, according to the Rome radio:—

"In North Africa, on the Cyrenaica border, 16 Italian fighter 'planes engaged 27 British 'planes in furious combat.

"In spite of the enemy's numerical superiority, the gallant Italian pilots managed to shoot down five British 'planes.

"Two Italian 'planes failed to return.

"In British Somaliland Italian troops have occupied Hargeisa."

ITALIAN RAIDS ON BERBERA

NO BRITISH CASUALTIES

The Cairo *communiqué* which claimed the shooting down of fifteen Italian 'planes also said:—

"Berbera, British Somaliland, was raided yesterday by three C.R. 42 aircraft and later by a small formation of enemy bombers.

"It is reported that one bomber was damaged by the ground defences.

"There were no British casualties.

"Our bombers attacked Hargeisa on August 7th. Hits were registered on barracks and bungalows believed to contain troops.

"The frontier post of Elwak was raided by bombers of the South African Air Force."

ITALIANS TELL MR. CHURCHILL

REPRISALS IF ROME IS BOMBED

Press Association War Special.

ROME, Friday.

Referring to a supposed suggestion that Rome might be bombed by British 'planes, the Diplomatic Correspondent of the Official Stefani Agency writes to-night:—

"If the savage British proposal to bomb Rome were carried out, the Italian Air Force would instantly reply by inexorable reprisals against London and against other British towns.

"Italian pilots, who have already given hard lessons to the British, will, for this purpose, also have at their disposal the bases on the Channel that are in the hands of their German allies. Let Mr. Churchill be under no illusions about this. He is warned."

MAN KILLED AT BLACKROCK

THREE PERSONS INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

George Jackson, 51 South Circular road, Dublin, was killed, and Mrs. Jackson, his wife, Mrs. E. Burman and her young daughter, Ruth Burman, 53 South Circular road, were slightly injured, when a car in which they were travelling came into a head-on collision with another car at Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock, last night. The injured people were treated at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, where they were taken by the Dun Laoghaire ambulance.

BEER WANTED, BUT SPIRITS HIGH

GIBRALTAR PLANS A WELCOME

Press Association War Special.

GIBRALTAR, Friday.

As the war in the Mediterranean gathers momentum the fortress of Gibraltar stands ready for any eventuality from the land, sea or air.

Italian raiders have already had a taste of Gibraltar's mettle. So far they have been able to cross the Rock only three times, dropping bombs which caused negligible damage—and none at all to military objectives.

Whatever hour the raiders appear they meet with a hot reception from anti-aircraft batteries ashore and afloat. At the same time searchlights stab the sky in a pyrotechnic display which Spaniards

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at Algeciras, across the bay, describe as one of the most fascinating sights they have ever seen.

"VERY MUCH ALIVE"

The Duce's airmen certainly have reason to doubt the truth of last night's broadcast from Rome, which stated that as a result of continuous bombing Gibraltar was a "city of the dead."

The best comment on this claim was the blare of music from orchestras in three near-by cafés which almost drowned the Rome announcer's voice.

It is true that with the evacuation of thousands of civilians the Rock is daily assuming a more purely military aspect, but the picture it presents is very much alive.

THE NOONDAY SUN

Activity is intense as sun-tanned men labour in the great heat—to which they have rapidly become accustomed—to make Gibraltar even stronger.

All the troops are in the highest spirits. An improvement in the mail service would be welcomed. The men would sooner forego their rations than news of their families. The shortage of beer is also felt.

ITALIAN COLUMNS ADVANCING

CAIRO WAR COMMUNIQUE

Associated Press.

CAIRO, Friday.

The British Middle East Command *communiqué*, issued to-night, states:—

Western Desert—Mersa Matrur was raided yesterday by one enemy aircraft, which caused no damage and no casualties. All areas are very quiet.

Sudan—On August 7 slight damage was done by enemy aircraft at Gebeit. A few civilians were slightly injured.

Somaliland—Enemy columns from Hargeisa and Odweina are reported to be advancing northwards. Patrols along the coast between Zeilah and Berbera report that the situation is normal. There were two entirely ineffective air raids at Berbera.

Palestine and Kenya—Nothing to report.

ITALIAN JOY OVER ZEILA

"EARLY ACTION AGAINST ADEN"

"Times" Telegram.

ITALIAN FRONTIER, Friday.

Authoritative quarters in Rome give a triumphant account of the capture of Zeila—on the coast of British Somaliland—depicting the event as the "prime military significance."

Zeila is described as the "chief town but one in the British Somaliland, and of high importance in the war as a port, air base, and camel caravan centre."

The Italian vanguard, it was reported, entered Zeila just after dawn, followed by native forces. The Italian flag was hoisted over the house of the British Resident, the only European structure in the town, as the remainder of the town consists of small native huts made of driftwood and of empty kerosene tins.

Thousands of camels, it is alleged, were captured by the Italians.

Two other Italian columns are reported to be heading towards the sea further east, and one is said to be nearing Berbers, with units spread fanwise.

Despatches from Addis Ababa assert that in the action against Zeila Italian airmen gave valuable aid in dropping supplies and munitions by parachute and by the bombing and machine-gunning of British units.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

AXIS POWERS AND TURKEY

NEW ATTITUDE OF ALOOFNESS

"Times" Telegram.

ISTANBUL, Thursday.

Herr von Papen's return from Germany has given rise to various reports concerning the relations of the Axis Powers with Turkey, which seem, however, to be unfounded. Germany and Italy appear now to be following a new line towards Turkey of affected indifference.

German propagandists are saying that if Turkey joins the new order to be established in the Balkans by the Axis it will be best for her, but that if she refuses she may be sorry. Consequently, any attempt to influence this country at present is not apparent.

This unusual forbearance seems due to uncertainty in Berlin and Rome about the repercussions which a policy of bullying or cajoling of Turkey might have in Moscow.

The bullying of Turkey might provide the Soviet Union with a convenient pretext for action which Germany, and certainly Italy, could not view with equanimity, while the cajoling of Turkey might be suspected as an attempt to cut the ground from under Russia's feet. Either course would risk creating trouble between the Axis and the U.S.S.R. The opinion in well-informed circles is that with occasional anti-Turkish outbursts in German and Italian broadcasts and newspapers, the Axis policy towards Turkey may be expected, at least temporarily, to be marked with an affected aloofness.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

As a result of the interruption of communications between Denmark and Greenland a Greenland commission has left for Washington to discuss the possibility of ensuring American food supplies to Greenland, according to a Copenhagen telegram to the Stefani Agency at Rome.—(Reuter.)

British Withdrawal from China Stations

Troops Leaving Shanghai and the North

SHANGHAI, Friday.

BRITISH troops at present stationed in Shanghai and in North China are being withdrawn for service elsewhere, it was officially announced here to-day.

The British authorities in Shanghai have declined to add anything to this announcement.

British military circles here also declined to reveal the date of the departure of the British troops, their destination, or the future plans regarding the British defence sector in the International Settlement here.

Such action, however, has not come as a surprise to the British community here, who have generally anticipated it, and fully appreciated the circumstances of the withdrawal.

The Japanese Embassy spokesmen declared to-day: "The Japanese authorities are very pleased with this action."

He recalled the Japanese request at the time of Italy's entry into the war for the withdrawal of forces of belligerent third Powers from Shanghai in order to prevent incidents.

"We expect," the spokesman added, "that the other Powers will follow the British lead."

Semi-official French sources state that no withdrawal of French forces is contemplated, and the United States and Italian authorities were non-committal.

Officials of the Japanese-sponsored Chinese Government at Nanking also expressed their "pleasure" at the British announcement, and the hope that this action will be followed by other Powers.

The troops being withdrawn from China are a battalion of the East Surrey Regiment and a battalion of Seaforth Highlanders, commanded by Major-General F. K. Simmons.

SINCE 1927

British troops have been stationed in Shanghai since 20,000 men were sent out to guard the International Settlement in January, 1927, when the Communist armies, organised by Russian officers under Marshal Bluecher, were marching down the Yangtze and all China was aflame. The Chief of Staff of these 20,000 men was Lord Gort.

The following year, when the Chinese National Government was established at Nanking, the defence was cut down to two battalions. It has been maintained at that strength since.

In September, 1937, when the Sino-Japanese war spread to Shanghai the British troops were assigned to guard a sector stretching south and west from Soochow Creek.

In the fierce fighting for the north railway station the British troops had a lively time and suffered some casualties.

The special importance of the sector held by the British troops is that it contains the Chinese District Court, on which the Government set up by the Japanese outside Shanghai has long wanted to lay hands.

The next sector to that of the British is held by 1,000 American troops, and the next again by a few hundred Italians. Then comes the French concession, with 2,000 troops.

The British sector will now, presumably, be manned by the Shanghai Volunteer Force, comprising some 2,000 men of all nationalities, with armoured cars, guns, and light horse, the whole commanded by an officer lent by the British Government.

The 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry at Tientsin were withdrawn several weeks ago.

CANADIANS BEWILDERED

From Reuter's Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Friday.

The withdrawal of British troops from China is taken here as an indication that the Japanese ars preparing to apply pressure while Britain is occupied elsewhere, and that Britain is forestalling such a move by concentrating her forces in China in a strategic position.

Canadians are slightly bewildered by the complicated Asiatic situation.

UNFAIR BURDEN ON U.S. MARINES

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

While recognising that some British troops in China, notably those at Peiping, perform no useful purpose, unofficial circles here feel that the withdrawal from Shanghai places a somewhat unfair burden on the American Marines in maintaining peace and order in the International Settlement.

It is pointed out that British interests predominate in the settlement.

Washington circles contend that anything capable of being interpreted as an appeasement gesture is ill-advised at the present time.

Mr. Sumner Welles, United States Assistant Secretary of State, said at his Press conference to-day that the United States had been advised in advance of Britain's decision, but it would have no effect whatever on the position of the United States in that area.

Whether the British action would result in a wider distribution of the American forces now in China was a matter for the local military authorities to decide.

JAPAN URGED TO DECLARE WAR

Associated Press.

TOKYO, Friday.

Representatives of the Kyokai, a small Rightist East Asia organisation, sent a petition to Japanese Cabinet members to-day asking for an immediate declaration of war against Britain because of the arrests of Japanese in England and in the Empire.

Menace to French Indo-China

The situation in Indo-China is hourly becoming more tense, says a Press Association message from Shanghai yesterday. Increased activity by Japanese naval units and troopships in South China waters gives rise to the belief that the Japanese troops are ready for a possible move southwards.

It is known in Shanghai that during the past few days the movement of Japanese vessels between Formosa and Hainan has been intensified. Travellers report unusually large naval concentrations at both places, especially at Hainan.

The Japanese naval concentrations are said to comprise several cruisers and aircraft-carriers and a considerable number of destroyers and tansports. It is believed that many Japanese troops have been transferred from South China to Hainan.

Reports from General Chiang Kai-shek's capital at Chungking state that information has been received there that the authorities in French Indo-China are rushing defence preparations, and that big movements of Annamite and Tonkinese troops are taking place. Meanwhile the French reply to the "suggestions" which are reported to have been sent to the Governor-General by the Japanese "Inspectorate-General" in Indo-China is awaited.

It is widely believed that the Japanese are pressing for the establishment of military, naval and air bases in Indo-China, and also for the passage of troops, in order to attack China from that quarter, with Kunming as the objective.

The Chinese Press publishes alarming reports of the situation, stating that 20 Japanese warships are concentrated in the Gulf of Tonkin, and that a big naval force is steaming from Formosa towards Indo-China. These reports are without official confirmation.

CONFERENCE AT WEEK-END

Negotiations in the Balkans

BULGARIA'S DEMAND FOR DOBRUDJA

OFFICIAL quarters in Craiova, Rumania, said yesterday, according to the Associated Press, that the Rumanian-Bulgarian Conference on the cession of Southern Dobrudja was expected to begin over the week-end, in the privacy of King Carol's Palace at Segarcea, a village about twenty miles from Craiova.

The Bulgarian delegation, which has arrived in Bucharest, consists of M. Ivan Popoff, Foreign Minister; General Petroff, and two officials from the Foreign Office.

Bulgaria is understood to be determined to accept nothing less than the whole of southern Dobrudja, and compensation for "damage" done during Rumania's 27 years' occupation.

Rumania, also, is expected to render an account for public works undertaken in the territory.

HUNGARIAN MINISTER'S NOTE

BERLIN, Friday.

M. Maszlo de Barbossy, Hungarian Minister in Bucharest, called at the Rumanian Foreign Office to-night and presented an *aide memoire* from Count Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, says a Bucharest telegram to the German News Agency.

It is stated in political circles, the telegram adds, that the *aide memoire* contains proposals on the procedure to be followed in the coming negotiations between Rumania and Hungary.—(Reuter.)

RUMANIAN DECREES AGAINST JEWS

King Carol has signed three decrees to deal with the Jewish problem, it was stated by both the Paris and Rome radio stations last night.

ENVOY BACK IN BUCHAREST

HUNGARY'S CLAIMS ON PAPER

M. Raoul Bossi, the Rumanian Minister to Rome, who has been negotiating with the Hungarian Government in Budapest, returned to Bucharest last night, the Swiss Radio reported.

The Envoy, who had discussed Hungarian claims on Transylvania, was seen immediately by M. Manoilescu, the Rumanian Premier, it was added. Later the Rumanian Cabinet met.

Quoting a Berlin report, the Swiss Radio added that the Hungarian Minister to Bucharest had handed a statement to the Rumanian Government containing Hungarian proposals on territorial problems.—(Associated Press.)

BULGARIAN CABINET MEETING

The Bulgarian Cabinet met in Sofia last night, Moscow Radio states. The announcer said that a *communiqué* would be issued explaining the result of the negotiations between Bulgaria and Rumania.—(Associated Press.)

BULGARIA-HUNGARY PACT

A cultural agreement between Bulgaria and Hungary was concluded in Sofia yesterday, the Budapest wireless stated last night.

Both Bulgaria and Hungary are pressing territorial demands on Rumania.

THE FRENCH CABINET

From Reuter's Correspondent.

VICHY, Friday.

The Cabinet continued to-day to examine measures which it proposed to apply in dealing with secret societies. The Cabinet also approved a bill ordering information to be collected regarding the breeding of cattle in France.

RIVAL CLAIMS IN CHANNEL FIGHT

GERMAN RAIDS ON COASTAL BALLOON BARRAGES

BRITAIN now claims to have brought down sixty German 'planes in the course of Thursday's air fights in the Channel.

Three of the sixteen British pilots reported as missing now are safe.

Germany, on the other hand, claims to have brought down forty-nine British 'planes, as against a loss of ten of her own.

While Germany asserts that ships amounting to a total tonnage of 67,000 were sunk in the attacks on convoys, Britain puts the total actual loss at 5,039 tons.

German fighter aircraft last night directed a series of attacks against balloon barrages at a number of coast towns in South-East England, but without success.

According to an official statement issued in London yesterday, "the German Air Force lost 60 'planes, including 24 dive-bombers, in Thursday's air fights over the Channel.

"Three of the sixteen British pilots reported down are now safe, although two are wounded.

"Some 400 German aircraft were sighted during the actions, but many of them may have been engaged several times.

"The total of German aircraft destroyed over and around Britain since war began, including Thursday's 60 and the north-east coast bomber, now is 401, 327 of which have fallen since June 18."

MR. CUDAHY ORDERED TO RETURN TO U.S.

REPRIMANDED FOR PRESS INTERVIEW

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has ordered Mr. John Cudahy, the United States Ambassador in Brussels, who arrived in London on Tuesday, to return to the United States for consultation.

The Ambassador has been publicly reprimanded by the State Department for his Press interview in London.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, announcing Mr. Cudahy's recall, read a formal statement in which he said that the interview in London had been given "in violation of the standing instructions of the Department of State, and certain of the views expressed by the Ambassador are not to be construed as representing the views of this Government."

The statement went on to say that the incident "illustrates once again the importance which must be attributed by an

Mr. John Cudahy.

American representative abroad to the Department's instructions to refrain at this critical time from making public statements other than those made in accordance with the instructions of the Department of State."

"I am sure," Mr. Sumner Welles said, "no one will question the sincerity of the Ambassador's sympathetic interest in the future well-being of the Belgian people, an interest which is shared by the people of the United States."

DEFENCE OF KING LEOPOLD

Note.—A defence of King Leopold's decision to surrender was voiced by Mr. Cudahy at a Press interview when he arrived in London on Tuesday.

Mr. Cudahy was reported to have said that the King's decision would be applauded when the truth was known, adding: "I think it will be shown that the Allies were informed—and fully informed—no less than three days before."

Mr. Cudahy was also reported to have said that the Belgians' supply of wheat would last probably until the middle of September or early October. If supplies did not come in from outside the people would be reduced to a condition close on famine.

He added: "Primarily we have got to wait and see what happens to England, because it is only an academic thing for England to consent to the shipment of rations to Belgium. The matter can only be dealt with by negotiations after we see what happens."

In versions of Mr. Cudahy's speech published in America he is reported to have compared German and American soldiers to the disadvantage of the latter. Americans, according to a Reuter Washington despatch, were generally "furious over this suggestion."

Mr. Cudahy was formerly United States Minister in Dublin.

FLYING TO-DAY

It was announced in London last night that Mr. Cudahy was flying to Lisbon early to-day to take the American Clipper for the United States.

He instructed the American Embassy in London to say that there was "nothing secretive about his departure," which was in conformity with his original plans.

"No comment—that is, official," was the reply of the United States Embassy in London when asked about the news reported by Reuter that President Roosevelt had requested Mr. John Cudahy, United States Ambassador to Belgium, who is now in London, to return to the States "for consultation."

DE GAULLE'S FLAG

The German Radio broadcast a warning last night that the emblem on the French 'planes and ships of General de Gaulle's forces—a red cross on a blue field—was not an internationally recognised flag giving right to appeal to rules of international law.

All 'planes and ships carrying the tricolor would violate the terms of the armistice and would put themselves beyond the law.

The crews could have no pretension to be dealt with as prisoners of war, said the announcer.

GERMAN REPORT

SHIPS SUNK AND 'PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

Press Association War Special.

BERLIN, Friday.

To-day's German High Command *communique* states:—

"As already announced, our motor torpedo boats attacked a strongly protected convoy on the night of August 7-8. Despite ntense defensive action by accompanying enemy destroyers, by other convoy units, and the strongly armed merchantmen themselves, we succeeded in sinking one tanker of 8,000 tons, a steamer of 5,000 tons, and another steamer of 4,000 tons. A smaller tanker was set on fire.

"Our motor torpedo boats returned undamaged.

"A considerable number of dive-bomber squadrons, protected by fighters and pursuit 'planes, on August 8, attacked British convoys, strongly covered by air and sea forces, south of the Isle of Wight. As already announced, from one convoy alone twelve merchantmen were sunk, with a total tonnage of 55,000 tons, and seven others heavily damaged. The total number of British ships sunk or hit yesterday was 28.

"At Dover our Messerschmitt 'planes destroyed 12 enemy barrage balloons.

"In connection with the German air attacks, larger air combats developed, in the course of which, near the Isle of Wight and off Dover, a total of 49 British 'planes, including 33 Spitfires, were brought down by German fighters and pursuit 'planes. Ten German 'planes were lost. Two had to make forced landings.

"During the night our bombers attacked British aeroplane factories around Liverpool and Bristol, and aerodromes and anti-aircraft positions in the South of England.

"The dropping of mines outside British harbours was carried out according to plan.

"During last night British 'planes flew into West Germany and various localities. Owing to our strong defensive action some of the enemy 'planes were forced to turn back or were prevented from dropping bombs. Isolated bombs which were dropped did unimportant damage to buildings or to the soil. Only in one small frontier locality were any persons injured.

"Anti-aircraft fire brought down two enemy 'planes."

THE CONVOY FIGHT

STATEMENT OF BRITISH LOSSES

Britain admits the loss of five ships, all of them small with a combined tonnage of 5,039, in the convoy battle of Thursday last, as against the German communique's claim that they sank ships with a total tonnage of 57,000.

It was stated authoritatively last night in London that the Germans lost sixty of their 'planes. Three British vessels, with a total tonnage of about 2,500, were lost in the attack by motor torpedo boats. The Germans, on the other hand, claimed that they had sunk in the motor boat attack one tanker of 8,000 tons, a steamer of 5,000 tons, and another steamer of 4,000 tons.

During the air attack which followed when daylight came, the statement adds, Britain lost two ships, the total combined tonnage of which was 2,539, compared with the German claim of having sunk 50,000 tons of shipping.

In their claims concerning the results of the air attack, adds the statement, the Germans contended that twelve ships were sunk, instead of two—the real number. They also claimed to have damaged seven others; and, in fact, seven British ships were damaged. They were all small, and there were only two of over one thousand tons; they have all been taken safely to port.

"During the night attack by the motor-boats it was extremely dark, and it has been impossible to ascertain how many of the German boats were involved, but it is definitely known that one was destroyed. This was sunk by gunfire from one of the vessels escorting the convoy. At the time of the motor-boat attack the number of ships in the convoy was just over twenty, and the total tonnage a little more than eighteen thousand. It is believed that another of the German motor torpedo boats was badly damaged."

A CHIEF OFFICER'S EXPERIENCE

Yesterday the chief officer of a coasting steamer which was sunk on Thursday during an attack by German E-boats on a convoy, said: "It was an awful experience. The attack on the convoy by German motor torpedo boats came without any warning. It was pitch dark, and all we could see of the E-boats was the flashes of their machine-guns as they raked the decks of vessels in the convoy. They seemed to be all round us—swarms of them. My own ship was lifted right out of the water when she was struck by a torpedo, but the entire crew got away in one lifeboat within a few minutes."

NORTH-EAST COAST ATTACKS

BOMBER SHOT DOWN

Two daylight raids were made on English coast towns by German aircraft yesterday.

Describing the North-East raid, a British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security *communique* last night stated:—

"Shortly before midday a single enemy aircraft crossed the North-East Coast of England and dropped a number of high explosive bombs.

"Damage was done to houses and to industrial property in a coastal town, and there were a number of casualties, one only of which was fatal.

"Anti-aircraft guns and Royal Air Force fighters engaged the enemy bomber, and shot it down into the sea."

The bomber, the Press Association adds, adopted glide-bombing tactics, but was caught and shot down into the sea.

Four of the crew clambered into their rubber boat, and were rescued, one being brought ashore on a stretcher, and another being assisted ashore with an injured foot.

An eye-witness of the 'plane's fall said:

"He seemed to make a perfect descent. The machine floated for a while, and the occupants climbed out into their little dinghy. The 'plane appeared to sink afterwards."

Two people killed in a North-East Coast raid were working at a point where bombs were dropped.

Besides the attack on the North-East, bombs had fallen early yesterday and on Thursday night in the North-East, South-West and Midland areas, killing a woman and a youth, and injuring several others.

LIGHTNING RAIDS

ATTEMPTS ON BALLOON BARRAGES

Two German fighters made a lightning, but unsuccessful, attack on balloon barrage defences of an English south-east coast town early last night. People on the sea front heard the scream of engines, and saw two 'planes flash out of the clear sky over the Channel at a speed of 400 miles an hour.

Keeping close together, the 'planes flew right over the town, with the sun glinting over their shining wings and fuselage. When over their objectives both machines opened fire with their cannon-guns, which kept up a continuous crackle of fire until both 'planes rocketted into the sky and sped seawards.

A few minutes later the two fighters again approached the coast, apparently to assess the result of their raid, but anti-aircraft guns drove them off before they could even begin their inspection.

The raid was a failure; neither of the 'planes caused any damage.

British fighters kept up a patrol of the coast.

ATTACK RENEWED

Four Messerschmitt 109's two hours later made a second and more determined attack on the south-east coast town which had been subjected to the first attack. The new raid was no more successful than the first. The raiders got a very hot reception from anti-aircraft guns, which put up a terrific barrage. They had crossed the sea at a great height and uncovered over the coast to the west of the town until the setting sun was at their tails. They then screamed down out of the sky and skimmed over the centre of the town at a height of barely a thousand feet.

'Planes swept overhead with engines at full throttle, and the black crosses and swastikas were clearly seen on one, which flew recklessly low, with its machine-guns blazing. Anti-aircraft guns went into action, and their din drowned the sound of machine-gun fire from the raiders as they tried to shoot down the balloons. By the time the last of the Nazi 'planes arrived the barrage had become so intense that the pilot broke off his dive, banked sharply and streaked away after the other raiders towards the French coast. Shrapnel fell in the streets of the town during the raid, but no bombs were dropped, and there were no casualties.

At yet another South-East coast town last night three raiders, believed to have been Messerschmitt 110's, attempted to attack barrage balloons, but were driven off by Hurricanes and ground defences. The raiders were seen flying over the town at a height of over 12,000 feet, and shells from anti-aircraft guns burst close to them as they fled from British fighters.

HAMBURG DOCKS BOMBED

EFFECTS OF BRITISH MINE-LAYING

The bombing of Hamburg docks, and mine-laying by British 'planes, which is causing severe damage to German shipping, were reported in last night's British Air Ministry *communiqué*. It stated:

"Bomber Command aircraft made daylight attacks yesterday on the aerodromes of Schipol and Valkenburg, near Maastricht.

"One of our aircraft did not return.

"Aircraft of the Coastal Command, on patrol off Le Havre yesterday afternoon, shot down an enemy twin-engined fighter in flames.

"Among the military objectives in Germany bombed last night were the Hamburg docks, the supply dépôts at Hamm, Soest and Cologne, and several enemy aerodromes.

"One of our aircraft is missing.

"Mine-laying by our aircraft in enemy harbours and estuaries, which is a regular feature of our night operations, continues to cause serious damage to enemy shipping and to dislocate his coastal traffic."

BLENHEIMS' FIGHT WITH MESSERSCHMITTS

ONE GERMAN 'PLANE BROUGHT DOWN

"Three Blenheims of the Coastal Command," says the British Air Ministry News Service, "were patrolling the French coast, near the mouth of the Seine, on Thursday night when they saw a group of fifteen Messerschmitt 110's.

"Seven of the Messerschmitts detached themselves and attacked, and there was a running fight lasting ten minutes. Then one Messerschmitt was caught by cross-fire from two of the Blenheims and went down in flames.

"The other six Messerschmitts broke off the engagement, and the Blenheims resumed their patrols."

TO BUY SIXTEEN FIGHTERS

BRITISH M.P.'S £100,000 CHEQUE

Mr. Garfield Weston, M.P. for Macclesfield, has presented to the British Minister of Aircraft Production a cheque for £100,000 to build sixteen Hurricanes and Spitfires to replace the total British losses in Thursday's air battle over the English Channel.

The presentation was announced by the Ministry last night.

In handing over his cheque Mr. Weston said: "The pilots we cannot replace."

Mr. Weston is a Canadian and is chairman of the Weston biscuit concern.

HUGE U.S. TANK CONTRACT

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

The National Defence Commission to-day cleared a 5,689,000-dollar (about £1,422,250) contract for the construction of heavy tanks. The contract is reported to include 70-ton monsters, carrying 72-millimetre cannon.

It is believed here that nearly fifty tanks will be constructed under the first contract.

LATE NEWS

NUMEROUS RAIDS ON ENGLAND

TWO MEN KILLED

Two or three bombs were dropped last night in a residential district of a coastal town in South-West England. A number of houses were severely damaged, but it is believed that there were no serious casualties.

People were trapped in two of the damaged houses, but were extricated.

'Planes were heard overhead several times, and there was considerable searchlight activity.

Having been driven off earlier by A.A. fire, hostile aircraft returned to a South-East coastal town some time later, and heavy explosions were heard.

Bombs are believed to have been dropped in three places, some in the sea, and in two places on the land. A.A. and machine-gun fire met the raiders.

Several people were slightly injured, the majority being cut by broken glass. Several shops and small houses were damaged. One bomb fell on a green on the front, but the only damage it did was to windows.

Several bombs were dropped over a North-West England coastal district early to-day. One 'plane was heard flying low in clouds. Terrific barrage of anti-aircraft fire was set up.

'Planes were reported over South-East Scotland and Wales early to-day.

Two men were killed and several people injured in a raid on a town in North-West England. Eight or nine bombs were dropped over residential districts. Several houses were damaged and shop fronts blown out. One shop was set on fire, but the outbreak was quickly controlled by the fire brigade and the auxiliary fire service.

LITHUANIANS DEFY RUSSIANS

BERLIN INCIDENT

BERLIN, Friday.

Lithuanians held on to their Legation to-night after closing the door in the faces of Russian Embassy officials who came to take over the building.

After retreating to their Embassy in Unter den Linden the Russians conferred whether to notify M. Molotov, Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissar or whether to call in the Berlin police.

A Berlin spokesman said that they had no comment. Lithuania was incorporated into the Soviet Union a week ago.

The Russians who visited the Legation were met by the Lithuanian First Secretary, who demanded to know by what authority they were acting.

The Russians replied: "By the authority of the Lithuanian people, who have spoken in a solemn referendum."

The Secretary said he had not heard about this officially, and then closed the door.—(Associated Press.)

"INVASION NOT LIKELY TO SUCCEED"

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

Colonel William Donovan, who has just returned from Britain, where he was sent on a special mission for Colonel Knox, United States Secretary of the Navy, is seeing President Roosevelt to-day, and will tell him that, in his opinion, a German invasion of England if attempted is not likely to succeed, according to a well-informed source here.

Colonel Knox will accompany Colonel Donovan on his visit to the President.

Colonel Donovan flew back from Britain in the flying-boat, Clare, last week-end.

KEEPING THE PORTS CLEAR

INCREASED HAZARDS FOR MINE-SWEEPERS

BY A BRITISH NAVAL CORRESPONDENT.

Although the men of the mine-sweepers now have to face more dangerous hazards than in 1914-18, with the constant threat of air attack, the losses so far are fewer than in comparable periods of the last war.

Britain has lost 39 mine-sweepers up to date, compared to 254 in the whole of the last war, in spite of the fact that they now deal with the magnetic as well as the moored mine with air attacks.

The great majority of these 39 were trawlers and drifters, and part of the total was lost during the evacuation of Dunkirk, when the ships were engaged in carrying troops.

The number lost in actual mine-sweeping is under 30.

Despite the increased hazards, the men of the mine-sweepers are carrying on with the same spirit of quiet heroism (says the correspondent) that made their predecessors famous a quarter of a century ago.

INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES

The fact that Germany occupied most of the continental western coastline has obviously increased the opportunities for mine-laying, and the mine-sweepers are preparing for a strenuous winter campaign when the long winter nights will aid the Germans.

By means of aeroplanes and submarines Germany can now lay mines off the English western coast.

It is known that the Germans have used some of their big troop-carrying 'planes for laying mines. One of these machines could carry two mines and lay them in the Clyde.

Since the middle of July Germany has been redoubling its efforts, and mines have been laid off some of the remote smaller ports, as well as outside the big centres.

But the minesweepers are invariably quickly on the job, and there has been no case of any of the large ports being closed for more than twenty-four hours before channels have been cleared again.

CONVOYS LED INTO PORT

When a minefield has been discovered it sometimes happens that a convoy is waiting to pass through, and a channel has to be hurriedly swept so that the convoy may not be held up and made subject to air attack.

In such circumstances a group of sweepers may precede the moving convoy so that the ships may get through quickly, and there has been one case of a solitary mine sweeping trawler leading a convoy of about 60 ships in single line ahead.

Sweeping as she went, she took the convoy safely through the minefield.

In the battle against the magnetic mine degaussing has played a large part, although it is naturally difficult to prove this.

The captain of a de-gaussed ship may pass serenely over a magnetic mine without knowing that he has been anywhere near one.

But there was an exception to this recently, when a neutral ship bound for Sunderland had to anchor just outside the port for a short time.

Thinking it was a waste to keep the degaussing gear in operation during the period of waiting before entering port, the engineer switched off, and immediately the ship was blown up. Unknown to anyone on board, the ship had been anchored over a magnetic mine.

THE DEFENCE FORCES

At a meeting of the Seumas O Riain Cumann held at 11 Upper Camden street, Dublin, Councillor Ralph Lynch (presiding) said that all the members had joined the various branches of the Defence Forces. Unity was essential to all sections of their people in the present grave emergency.

Rathmines Local Security Force (Group A) will parade at Charleville road, Rathmines, to-morrow at 11 a.m.

AIR RAID CASUALTIES

NUMBER OF LIVES LOST IN ENGLAND

HOUSES DESTROYED IN SEVERAL DISTRICTS

THURSDAY night's air raids on England were responsible for a number of casualties.

A raider who flew over a south-west England town during the night dropped four bombs in a field. British fighters went up and residents witnessed a thrilling air battle.

The machine was apparently damaged by machine-gun fire, and made off towards the coast, hotly pursued by the fighters. It appeared to be badly damaged and labouring under great difficulties. It is doubtful if it succeeded in reaching its base. No damage was done by the bombs and there were no casualties.

WOMAN KILLED

When three bombs were dropped in a village in south-west England, Mrs. Richards, aged about 60, was killed outright and a bungalow was destroyed. Her husband, Albert Richards, a farm worker, was absent on duty as a member of the Home Guard.

A London man and his wife who were visiting their evacuated grand-daughter, who was billeted with Mr. and Mrs. Richards, escaped injury. The child also was unhurt.

An adjoining bungalow was damaged, but the occupants were unhurt, and the railings and windows of a house some distance away were smashed.

Three bombs were also dropped, apparently by the same 'plane, in a field. All glass in the windows of a farm cottage were broken.

A youth was killed; several people were injured, and damage was done to a number of houses when what is believed to be a lone raider dropped about a dozen bombs on and near a residential district of a Midlands town early to-day.

No objectives of military importance were hit, and many of the bombs fell in open spaces, including some allotments, a park, some gardens and waste land.

A DIRECT HIT

The dead youth was George Fry, aged between 17 and 18. A bomb scored a direct hit, completely wrecking his home.

The rest of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Fry, and their two daughters, were injured, and it is believed that one of the daughters, a little girl named Doreen, has since died in hospital.

Fry was taken to hospital in a demolition lorry, as all the ambulances had left before he was rescued.

At the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Myers and their three children a bomb dropped into the front garden and blew away the front of the house. The occupants were buried by the fall.

Mrs. Myers and one daughter were taken to hospital for treatment for slight injuries. Another bomb dropped in the garden of a man named John Morton, immediately under the front window sill, and damaged the house, but the occupier and his family escaped with minor cuts.

Damage was done to another house where a bomb struck a glancing blow on the corner and then dropped into the garden. Many houses for a distance around had windows shattered and doors blown in.

Two bombs which dropped outside the town are believed to have fallen on open land and to have done no damage.

WINDOWS BROKEN

A single raider dropped twenty high explosive bombs of medium calibre in a sparsely populated rural area in North-West England during the night. No serious damage or casualties resulted. Windows in a few houses were shattered, and poles and telephone wires brought down. In another district an incendiary bomb set a haystack on fire.

A 'plane dropped six bombs in a residential area of a north-west coast town early yesterday. The maid in an attic of a house was killed by one bomb, which struck the eaves and exploded between there and another house. The roof of the other house was also damaged. The second bomb fell in a garden of a commandant of special police, who was on duty at the time.

A schoolboy was killed and other people injured in an attack in the Bristol Channel area. There were also a number of casualties when bombs dropped in residential areas in the Midlands raids. Several unoccupied houses were damaged by the blast of bombs which fell near the Straits of Dover.

The dead schoolboy was Grenville Pritchard (12), son of a woman who was in charge of a first aid post. The boy went to watch the searchlights and was only ten yards from his home when a bomb fell on allotments. Ceilings in his home were shattered.

WILL NOT TREAT WITH PRESIDENT

MR. WENDELL WILLKIE'S ATTITUDE

ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Friday.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for the United States Presidency, to-night announced that he would not enter into advance commitments and understandings with the Government on foreign affairs. This dissipated the possibility that President Roosevelt (who is Democratic candidate in the November election) and Mr. Willkie would agree on a common foreign policy, so as not to hinder the United States' aid to Britain by making it a party issue.

Mr. Willkie's statement added that his views on the present international situation were already well known. Before his election as Republican candidate he made several pronouncements advocating aid short of war to Britain. His views on foreign affairs are similar to the President's.

OBITUARY

MR. P. K. HOGAN

The death has taken place at Rathjordan House, Herbertstown, Co. Limerick, of Mr. P. K. Hogan, after a prolonged illness. He was for many years prominently identified with the public life in Limerick. He was a former member of the County Council, and was for several years Chairman of Limerick No. 1 District Council. In 1927 he was elected deputy for the constituency in the farmers' interest, but lost the seat in 1932. Failing health caused him to retire from public life some years ago.

MR. J. HARVEY

The death has taken place at his residence, Malin Hall, Malin, County Donegal, of Mr. John Harvey (76), only son of the late Mr. George M. Harvey, D.L., formerly High Sheriff of Donegal.

The family to which he belonged has owned estates and resided at Malin for centuries.

A prominent member of the family in the past was John Harvey, who was Chamberlain of Derry during the Siege, and another was Samuel Harvey, one of the famous band of Apprentice Boys who closed the Gates of Derry.

He is survived by his wife. His son is Lieutenant-General Harvey, Royal Artillery.

SON FOR ITALIAN PRINCESS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

Princess Maria of Savoy, youngest daughter of the King of Italy gave birth to a son on Wednesday, the Rome wireless announced last night. The marriage between Princess Maria and Prince Louis of Bourbon-Parma took place in Rome in January last year.

GOVERNMENT TYPISTS.
6 SUCCESSES at the last two Exams. Class now working for September Exam.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's Row. —(Advt.)

FIGHTING ON THE DESERTS

MERCILESS HEAT AND LITTLE RELIEF

ITALIAN ADVANCE SURVEYED

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

CAIRO, Friday.

SURPRISE is expressed here at the news that the Italians are beginning to take the offensive both in Somaliland and on the western frontier of Egypt. Probably no period of the year could be less propitious for the success of military operations than the present, when the summer has reached its peak and has still several months to run. The fierce and unrelenting sun blazes down on the parched, arid deserts protecting the frontiers. On the Egyptian border the day temperatures are about 100 degrees, and in Somaliland as much as 128 degrees, and nightfall brings little relief.

Any advance from forward bases involves constant worries about supplies, particularly of water. All provisions must be carried by the advancing troops or despatched after them in hazardous conditions.

It must not be forgotten that the territory through which the Italians would have to move is utterly barren, and that even the small towns they might capture—if their advance were successful—would not contain anything of the slightest use to them.

NO EASY TASK

In spite of heavily superior forces, the Somaliland invaders are not finding the task easy. They are constantly harassed by the guerrilla tactics of small bands of the Somaliland Camel Corps, who know the country, and who are intrepid and tireless fighters.

It is certain that the Italian losses through the action of the defence and as the result of the conditions of the advance are out of all proportion to their gains.

Against such losses, and the fact that all expenditure of ammunition, petrol and other supplies cannot be made good, they have gained some miles of barren and bleak territory, in which the inhabitants will undoubtedly take every opportunity to pick off stragglers.

MUD HUTS

The towns captured, of which Zeila is the most important, are a mere collection of mud huts, joined by rough tracks through an arid and open plain sparsely covered with grass, which gives way to a sandy desert where it approaches the coast.

Should the Italians succeed in reaching Berbera they will not be in a better position; for, while Great Britain commands the Red Sea and the Mediterranean, ports are no use to them. But, costly as the present advance has been, it is nothing compared to the next step, when they will meet determined and organised defences, which at present they have not encountered.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

THE IRISH RED CROSS

BRAY'S NEED OF MORE VOLUNTEERS

The need for additional volunteers for the Irish Red Cross Society in Bray was stressed by Mr. Peter Ledwidge, Chairman of the Bray Urban Council, at a meeting of the Bray Sub-Branch of the Society in Bray. He said that the necessity was obvious to all for a very efficient organisation of the Society in Bray.

Mrs. Maxwell Henry, Hon. Secretary, in a report, stated that there were 192 members enrolled in the Society, with five life members. The first aid section was conducted in St. Andrew's School, with Dr. T. J. O'Reilly and Dr. E. F. Keating as lecturers, and 96 members were attending the classes. New classes would be formed in September, and volunteers were required for them. They hoped to have sufficient trained workers to staff three first aid centres in Bray, at Loreto and Ravenswell Convents and the Child Welfare Centre. The Hospitals' Supply Dépôt was in the Drummond School. Workers came from Killiney, Ballybrack, Shankill, Greystones, Enniskerry and Kilmacanogue, as well as Bray. The work turned out was of a very high standard, and was very highly commended by headquarters. About 50 members were making comforts in their own homes, and the dépôt for distributing the work was at 10 Florence terrace, Bray, by kind permission of Mrs. Dillon. The standard of knitting and sewing was very high, and received a special commendation from headquarters.

Major-General Sir George Franks and Mrs. Maxwell Henry represented Bray on the County Committee, and Mr. R. Lurring, Hon. Treasurer, represented the sub-branch on the Parish Council Emergency Committee. Men specially were invited to join the Society to form stretcher-bearing squads and ambulance units.

New Inn (Co. Tipperary)—A branch of the Irish Red Cross Society was formed at New Inn, Co. Tipperary, when the Rev. D. Blackburn, C.C., presided at a public meeting, which was addressed by Doctor T. Naughtern, County Medical Officer of Health, and Dr. James O'Connor, Cashel.

The following officers and committee were elected:—President, Rev. J. O'Malley, P.P.; Chairman, Rev. D. Blackburn, C.C.; Hon. Treasurer, Miss A. Cooney; Hon. Secretary, Miss U. Downey. Committee—Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Corbett, Miss Barry, Miss Landy, Miss Leary, Mr. M. O'Gorman and Mr. P. Barron.

The Rower (Co. Kilkenny)—A branch of the Irish Red Cross Society has been formed at The Rower, Co. Kilkenny, with Rev. P. Holohan, C.C., as President.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAMILTON (BERMUDA), Friday.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor to-day received the Press at Government House in an American-style interview characterised by its informality. They sat together on a divan, occasionally whispering amusedly. Both constantly switched the conversation to American topics, and the Duke said that they, undoubtedly, would visit the United States soon, saying: "The Duchess has not been to the United States for eight years and I have not been there for sixteen, so it is certainly time we went."

The Duchess said she was looking forward to the Bahamas post. "We hope a great many Americans will come to the Bahamas," she said.

The Duchess intends to visit her family in the United States soon, and declared she was "excited" to be so near America.

MIDNIGHT MATINEE SUCCESS

The Theatre Royal, Dublin, was filled to capacity last night for the midnight matinee in aid of the Theatre and Cinema Employés' Benevolent and Social Fund. The show was one of the best seen in the city for some time, with a cast including many of Dublin's most popular artists, among whom were Jimmy O'Dea, Frank O'Donovan, Phillip Dore, Gordon Spicer and Jimmy Campbell. Tommy Burns (boy soprano) sang songs, and duets were sung by John Lynskey (baritone) and Eileen Murnaghan (soprano). Other artists appearing were Ralph Sylvester, Maureen McDonagh, Chris. Reilly, Silvio, Mike Nolan, William Gill, Noel Purcell, the Royal Violettes and the Queen's Moonbeams. The music was played by the Theatre Royal and Queen's Theatre orchestras, under the direction of Jimmy Campbell and Alex Fryer.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 53 Stephen's Green, gained 121 Bank Appts. since March, 1938. Classes resume Mon., 19th August. —(Advt.)

PROGRESS OF PARISH COUNCILS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Ballyhale (County Kilkenny).—A Parish Council has been formed at Ballyhale (Co. Kilkenny), with Very Rev. M. Fitzpatrick, P.P., as Chairman; the Rev. P. Mackey, C.C., Ballyhale, and the Very Rev. M. Thomas Pryce, O.Carm., Prior, Knocktopher, Friary, Vice-Chairman; Mr. J. T. McHale, Knocktopher, Secretary. Committee—Messrs. J. Ryan, Castlegannon; A. Reid, do.; Thomas Sheffin (sen.), Ballyhale; J. Heanlin, Knocktopher; R. Holohan, R. Walsh, Derrynamuck; E. Mason, Kilmoreen; P. O'Meara, Ballyhale; John Fitzpatrick, Knocktopher.

Birr.—The Right Rev. Monsignor Dean Ryan, P.P., Chairman; Rev. W. C. Young, M.A., Rector; the Rev. J. Woodrow, B.A., Methodist Minister; Messrs. J. Pilkington, J. Giblin, P. O'Connor, T. K. Garvey, W. A. P. Barry, E. W. Haslam, W. F. O'Meara, M. J. Doolan, J. Hoctor, T. Endes, E. L. Madden, M. O'Brien, P. Deignan, secretary.

Clara.—Sanrift—The Very Rev. T. J. Sammon, P.P. (chairman); the Rev. W. Delahunty (vice-chairman); T. Jones and J. Jordan (hon. secretaries). Members—F. Treacy, D. Moloney, D. McMahon, P. Horgan, W. Furlong, J. Scanlon, C. D. Sparling and G. Crowley.

Oration.—The Very Rev. C. O'Sullivan, P.P. (chairman). Members—Dr. Roche-Kelly, J. Walshe, P. Enright, P. Cherry, J. MacNamara, T. O'Brien, D. McNamara, M. O'Donoghue.

Carrigaholt.—The Rev. T. Brady, C.C. (chairman); T. Feivey (vice-chairman), J. Keane (hon. secretary). Members—J. Lillis, J. McLoughlin, B. Scanlon, C. Haugh, W. Connihan, P. Keane, P. Murray, P. McNamara, J. Healy, Dr. W. Shannon, T. McGrath, J. Carmody, M. O'Brien, M. Frawley, M. Keating.

Clarecastle.—The Very Rev. M. Madden, P.P. (chairman); the Rev. J. Mooney, C.C. (vice-chairman); Bernard Power (hon. secretary). Members—Dr. P. Moylan, T. P. Ranly, T. O'Mahony, T. Frost, J. O'Shea, P. Hogan, M. Harding, T. Hayes, P. Meere, P. J. McMahon, E. Russell, M. Costello.

Clogh.—Chairman, Very Rev. Philip Moore, P.P.; vice-chairman, Rev. W. Murphy, C.C.; secretaries, Messrs. W. O'Keefe and J. McCann; committee, Messrs. W. Dwyer, J. Joyce, N. Boran, J. Kelly, L. Phillips, T. Campion, John Brennan, T. Walsh, M. Delaney, James Brennan.

Donaghy.—Chairman, Very Rev. J. Brady, P.P.; vice-chairman, Rev. P. O'Shea, C.C.; secretary, Mr. J. Dowling; committee, Messrs. P. Mulhall, M. Phelan, J. Costelloe, W. Hurley, F. Bowden, R. Phelan, D. Beirne, N. Phelan.

Callan.—Chairman, Very Rev. Fintan Phelan, P.P.; secretary, Mr. J. J. Rice. Committee—Rev. T. Greene, C.C.; Rev. P. Conway, C.C.; Dr. F. R. Walsh, Dr. P. J. Phelan, C. Hogan, LL.B., solicitor; P. Teehan, M.P.S.I.; Colonel W. M. Butler, D.S.O.; Lyons, Home Assistance Officer; W. Woodgate, T. Walsh, P. Funcheon, T. Shelly, L. Maher, N. Walsh, T. Rochford, M. Murphy, W. Thompson.

Fermoy.—At a largely-attended meeting, held at the C.Y.M.S. Hall, Fermoy, the Rev. E. J. Fox, Adm., presiding, the following were elected on the Parish Council:—Chairman, the Rev. E. J. Fox, Adm.; vice-chairman, the Rev. R. W. White, Rector; secretary, Mr. R. J. Baylor, solicitor. Council—Workers—Messrs. J. Cashman, C. Hoban and M. Mansfield. Business—Messrs. P. Hanley, M.P.S.I.; R. J. Young, G. Power and J. Condon. Professional — Coroner W. A. Rice, Dr. M. A. O'Brien, Mr. E. O'Mahony, St. Vincent de Paul—Messrs. M. Dowling, T. Hickey, A. Rahilly. Farmers—Messrs. T. Roche and P. Joyce.

Glasnevin and Corpus Christi.—At a public meeting held at Corpus Christi Schools the Rev. J. J. O'Reilly presided. Other speakers included Alderman A. Byrne, Mr. Martin Sullivan, T.C.; Senator M. Stafford, Mr. J. J. Byrne (Dublin Corporation) and the Rev. W. Cox, who deputised for his rector, the Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

The following Committee was elected: President, the very Rev. J. J. O'Dwyer, P.P.; vice-presidents, the Rev. Father Dinar Union, C.C.; the Rev. Father Kearney, C.C.; the Rev. Father Doyle, C.C.; the Rev. Father Byrne, C.C.; the Rev. Father Barnard, C.C.; the Rev. Father Marley, C.C.; the Rev. Father Bryan, C.C.; the Rev. W. Cox, and (in absentia) the Rev. W. R. A. Bond, the Rev. J. Breakey and the Rev. R. Warke. Principal Officers—Chairman, Mr. Liam Gaynor; vice-chairman, Mr. Albert Cotton; hon. secretary Mr. T. P. Bourke; assistant secretary, Mr. T. J. Flynn; treasurer, Mr. J. McNamara; committee, Professor Drew, M. Sullivan, T.C.; Dr. Forde, Mr. Murray (solicitor), Messrs. F. Brazel, Frank Coleman, J. J. Harte, J. L. Healy, E. J. Duffy, R. B. Kason, Morrissey, Darby, J. McGowan, J. Fair, T. Flanagan, M. Grimes, B. Healy, J. Thornton, C. O'Hara, J. Ellis, P. Colman and T. McNamee (hon. secretary), Mr. P. J. Murphy, Secretary, Dublin County Council, attended, and explained the objects of a Parish Council.

Tullaroan (County Kilkenny).—Very Rev. L. Heyne, P.P., President; ex-Senator James Dillon, Vice-President; Mr. Daniel Brennan and Mr. William Cass, Secretaries. Committee—Businessmen—Messrs. E. Holland and Patrick Brennan; Farmers—Messrs. S. Walton, P. Keoghan, James Grace, Michael Kennedy, J. Cuddy, R. Fleming, W. Coogan. Labour—Messrs. P. Butler, P. Sweeney, J. Cummins, Kieran Delaney, P. Ronan, P. Brennan, T. Hanly and J. Gleeson.

PROTEST BY IRISH WOMEN WORKERS' UNION

The Irish Women Workers' Union has passed a resolution expressing indignation that only a very small number of women have been appointed to serve on Parish Councils. They claim that the experience of women as housewives and practical economists makes them particularly fitted for the type of work which Parish Councils propose to undertake, and, therefore, women should be appointed to the Councils in adequate numbers.

48 PER CENT. INTEREST

NORTHERN MONEYLENDER'S ACTION

An application for leave to enter final judgment on a moneylender's summons came before Lord Justice Murphy, sitting as Vacation Judge, in the King's Bench Division, Belfast, yesterday.

Counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. Charles Stewart (instructed by Mr. V. J. Mulholland, Armagh), mentioned that the writ was issued for £48 odd, the amount for which judgment was entered being £30 9s. 5d.

Lord Justice Murphy said that in the writ the interest charged was 75 per cent.

Mr. Stewart pointed out that the affidavit showed that judgment had been marked for the amount of the loan, with interest calculated at 48 per cent.

His lordship said that he was being asked to give judgment on the basis of 48 per cent. was a reasonable rate of interest. There was nothing in the statute to show that 48 per cent. was a reasonable rate of interest. He added that it was a small case, but the principle was one of some importance.

The case was then adjourned to allow the plaintiff, Henry Max Selig, of Church street, Portadown, to put in an affidavit establishing that 48 per cent. was a reasonable rate of interest.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES

The number of persons registered at the Employment Exchanges on 3rd August was 89,866, as compared with 89,522 in the previous week. Of these 21,676 had unemployment insurance claims current, 12,357 had unemployment assistance applications current (with means), and 20,632 (without means). Others were 5,201.

THREAT OF STRIKE ACTION

TRAMWAY WORKERS' DISPUTE

MASS MEETING OF MEN PROBABLE

ALTHOUGH no statement was issued from last night's meeting of the Tramways branch of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, which last week served notice on the Dublin United Tramways Company of strike action to take place on August 14, the possibility of a mass meeting of the workers concerned—between 1,500 and 1,600 employés of the company—on Monday next seems to foreshadow some further attempt to reach a settlement of the dispute which gave rise to the notice.

The dispute arose in connection with a demand for increased wages served by the Amalgamated Union and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union early this year.

It is understood that no definite amount of increase was specified in the demand, but that the company was requested to consider proposals for adjustments in wages to meet the increase in the cost of living.

The company first intimated, it is stated, that unless the existing agreement on wages and conditions of employment was terminated no adjustments could be considered.

Later the public relations officer of the company stated that if the workers would amalgamate in one union the company would agree to the premature termination of the agreement, operative until July 1st, 1940, and then only terminable on three months' notice, and the negotiation of a new agreement.

CONCILIATION BOARD

The workers so far have not agreed to this condition. Up to a few weeks ago these workers were represented by a joint negotiating committee, consisting of representatives of both unions.

Both unions were also represented on the Conciliation Board, set up after the tramway strike of 1935, and presided over by an official of the Department of Industry and Commerce.

Two meetings of the Conciliation Board have failed to reach agreement on the matter in dispute and within the last few weeks the unions have been conducting their own negotiations independently of each other.

It is understood that the Irish Transport Union has not served notice of strike action in this case, and consequently it is expected that its members will continue on duty should all efforts to avert the stoppage fail and the strike take place on Wednesday next, when the notice expires.

The Amalgamated Union has members in all branches of the tramway services, and unless some agreement is reached before Wednesday there will be a severe dislocation of city transport.

It was stated last night that no official action has yet been taken in the matter by the Department of Industry and Commerce, but, if no other means of settlement can be found, its intervention is expected before the expiration of the strike notice.

U.S. REARMAMENT BEING SPEEDED UP

PRODUCING 900 'PLANES EACH MONTH

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

NEW YORK, Friday.

To correct widespread misapprehensions the progress of the United States defence preparations was described to the nation last night in broadcast interviews with the principal members of the National Defence Advisory Commission.

Mr. William S. Knudsen, Production Member of the Commission, said that the United States were now producing military aeroplanes at the rate of 900 a month, that by January the rate will have risen to 1,500 a month, and that the volume thereafter will steadily increase. Since January the number of persons employed in aeroplane factories had increased from 56,800 to over 75,000.

Money so far appropriated by Congress covered 4,200 aeroplanes, of which 45 per cent. of the Army's share and 75 per cent. of the Navy's had already been contracted for. An appropriation now before Congress would cover a further 14,000 aeroplanes.

Other members of the Commission told of accumulating necessary raw materials—even building a railway in Brazil to get high-grade manganese, of arranging vocational instructions in schools for 80,000 persons preparing for defence industry jobs, and of taking effective means for preserving price stability without the Government's resorting to price-control.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

FRENCH MUST BE TEMPERATE

HEAVY CUT ON SPIRITS

Further measures are pending to deal with alcoholism in France, according to the *Temps*, quoted by the Lyons Radio.

The first measure already announced is the ban placed on the sale of spirits and aperitifs during three days of the week.

The *Temps* says the proposed measures will comprise—

(1) The suppression of all aperitifs containing more than 15 per cent. of proof spirit;

(2) The banning of spirit during meals; and

(3) A ban on the production of "fancy spirits of a pernicious character" which, in the opinion of the Government, are drunk to excess in bars and public-houses.

Restaurants will, however, be allowed to serve a glass of liqueur after meals, while the manufacture of pure spirit and spirits made of fresh fruit will still be permitted.

The paper says there is no intention to restrict the consumption of wines or champagne, but that steps will be taken to supervise their quality.—(Reuter.)

ROOSEVELT TO TOUR EASTERN U.S.

WILL HEAR OF COLONEL DONOVAN'S SURVEY

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HYDE PARK (NEW YORK STATE), Friday.

When President Roosevelt leaves to-night for a tour of inspection of the defences in New England, the North-Eastern section of the United States, he will be accompanied by Colonel William Donovan.

Colonel Donovan will give the President a picture of what he learned during his recent European survey, made at the suggestion of Colonel Frank Knox, U.S. Secretary for the Navy.

Colonel Knox stated on Wednesday that Colonel Donovan, who was sent to Britain a fortnight ago to watch and report on Britain's war effort, did a "swell job."

The Secretary of the Navy did not, however, disclose any of Colonel Donovan's findings. He said that Donovan was sent because he could not go to England himself.

DUBLIN CORPORATION (Male Clerks). Next Exam., Nov., 1940. Oral and Postal Classes will commence work on 13th Aug.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green. —(Advt.)

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Imperial Service Medal.—The King has awarded the Imperial Service Medal to Henry James Futter, Inspector, Belfast telephone area.

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Clare Agricultural Show.—Entries for the Clare Agricultural Show to be held next Thursday are above the average, numbering one thousand and ten in the general classes. The prize money totals over £506 and in addition there are eight silver cups offered for competition.

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Presentation.—Mr. Patrick Walshe, merchant, Parnell street, Ennis, has been presented with a beautiful chiming clock, suitably inscribed, by the members and committee of the Fergus Lawn Tennis Club, of which he is a prominent member, to mark the occasion of his marriage to Miss Parsons, Dublin, the international hockey player.

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Shoals of Mackerel.—For some days past large shoals of mackerel have made their appearance in Cork Harbour, providing scores of fishermen, young and old alike, with excellent catches, while fishermen have even come down the river to net large quantities for disposal in the city.

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Waterford Stabbing Affair.—At a special court which was held in Waterford yesterday, Joseph Wuyts, second engineer of a vessel, was remanded in custody for a week on a charge of the attempted murder of Joseph Elias, cook, by stabbing him with a knife. The injured man is still detained in Waterford Infirmary.

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Belfast Alhambra Re-opening.—Mr. Geo. Dobler, well known in Irish entertainment, has been appointed manager of the Alhambra, Belfast, which is expected to re-open in a few weeks' time. For more than thirty years Mr. Dobler was at the Hippodrome. He is a past president of the entertainment industry in Northern Ireland.

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Agricultural Workers' Wages.—At Castlederg Rural Council meeting, a resolution was passed unanimously protesting against the proposed increase in the wages of agricultural workers in Northern Ireland. It was stated that there was no justifiable reason for the proposed increase, as the wages had been fixed six weeks ago and conditions had not changed since.

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Death of Noted Athlete.—Mr. Owen Coll, Accountant's clerk in Limerick County Council, who died in Limerick last Thursday, was one of the most noted athletes in Ireland some few years ago. At one period he held the Munster championships for the 100 yards, 220 yards and 440 yards races, as well as several field events. His death after an operation has come as a shock to his numerous friends throughout the country.

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Northern Cinema Prices.—Northern Ireland cinema patrons will have to pay increased admission prices from October 6th. This was decided yesterday at a meeting of the cinema industry, presided over by Mr. Harry W

MORE NEED THAN EVER for his magnificent service

During the last War the Life-Boat Service rescued over 5,000 lives and saved from destruction over 180 vessels with their cargoes.

In this spirit it will carry on now—whatever the difficulties and dangers.

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Send in your contribution, however small, as your share in this great work.

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The EARL OF HARROWBY, Hon. Treasurer,
Lt.-Col. C. R. SATTERTHWAITE, O.B.E., Secretary.

THE STORY OF TWO BOYS

WALKED FROM DONEGAL TO BELFAST

JUSTICE'S TRIBUTE TO THEIR INTELLIGENCE

"IF we had their intelligence as a standard in this country, we would rule the world," said Senior District Justice Little when, sitting in his private chambers in the Children's Court, Morgan place, Dublin, yesterday, he had heard from two Donegal orphan boys, aged 15 and 14 years, an account of the manner in which, in the depth of winter, they had walked from Donegal to Belfast, taking four weeks to do the journey, and sleeping in haystacks in their clothes.

The boys were wearing men's long raincoats when they appeared. One of them also wore a pair of fishing waders, which had been given him by the officials of the N.S.P.C.C. They had been discovered when one of them called to beg at the house of an official of that organisation in Dalkey. He had taken them into his house, looked after them, and now they appeared on a charge of vagrancy.

ORPHANS

The older of the two boys, William, in a clear, self-assured manner and in descriptive language, told how they had lived for the past eight months since they had left their aunt at Ballyshannon to try and go to Belfast. Their father had died in 1938, and their mother two years previously.

"The journey took us four weeks from Ballyshannon," said William. "We used to sleep in haystacks, and beg for food on the road.

"We then went to County Down, and spent a month going about Bangor and Donaghadee. We went back to Belfast, begging our way. We passed through Belfast to Lisburn. We were stopped by the R.U.C. They questioned us, and gave us a shilling, telling us to keep moving on.

LIKE THE CHARACTER IN DICKENS

Mr. Little—Just like the character in Dickens.

"Then we went to Banbridge and Newry," continued William, "where the R.U.C. told us that we would be better off to leave Northern Ireland; that there would be more work in 'the Free State.'"

They left Northern Ireland, said the boy, and went to Dundalk, where a man, James MacKeown, said that he would keep them if they could get work. They got work in a button factory at Castlebellingham, earning 6s. 9d. a week each, and they gave this to James MacKeown for their "keep." Owing to slackness they were "knocked off," and came on to Dublin through Julianstown, where the Civic Guards questioned them and told them to keep moving on. They reached Dublin last Tuesday morning, and went on to Dun Laoghaire and then to Dalkey, where they stayed the night, sleeping in a haystack. Next morning the younger boy, Desmond, went to a house to beg. The man brought them in and gave them breakfast, and then drove them to the offices of the N.S.P.C.C., where they were washed, fed and given a change of clothes.

INTELLIGENT BOYS

Mrs. H. Clarke, N.S.P.C.C., said that the boys had slept in their clothes every night for the past eight months. They had to be scrubbed to get dirt off them. She produced a statement by William, which she had got him to write on the advice of Colonel Brabazon. They were very intelligent boys, and at the offices of the N.S.P.C.C. they had all got very fond of them.

In reply to Justice Little, William said that he had been in IV. Form of a secondary school, and Desmond was in II. Form.

Mrs. Clarke said that there was good material here, and she hoped they would be given a start. Their mother had been a school teacher, and had given them lessons.

When told that they would be remanded to the Summerhill Home the boys looked pleased, and said they liked there as they had nice clean beds.

REMANDED TO PLACE OF DETENTION

COURT STORY OF BELFAST "MYSTERY" GIRL

The girl who claimed that she arrived in Belfast from South Wales with a batch of "A.T.S." members, it was disclosed in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, belongs to the Falls road district, and is only 15 years of age.

Last Saturday evidence was given that accused told Sergeant Swindall, when he was called to an "A.T.S." office where she was, that she had come to Belfast with 40 other "A.T.S." girls, and that she had come from a barracks in South Wales, that she was married, and that her husband was in England. She also said that her home was in Pembrokeshire.

Sergeant Swindall yesterday asked that the charge should be altered from vagrancy to failing to produce her identity card within 48 hours. She had opportunity to produce it in that period if she had wished to do so. The accused had lived all her life in the Falls road area, and had never been out of Belfast further than to Dromore (Co. Down) and Ballymena (Co. Antrim), where there were cantvens. She was born on July 6, 1925, and had been reported missing from home since July 28 last.

Mr. Campbell asked was there anything sinister in the girl's movements.

Sergeant Swindall—Not so far as inquiries show.

The girl's mother said that she was tired beating her daughter, and had been advised by the police not to beat her any more.

Mr. Campbell—What do you say I should do with her?

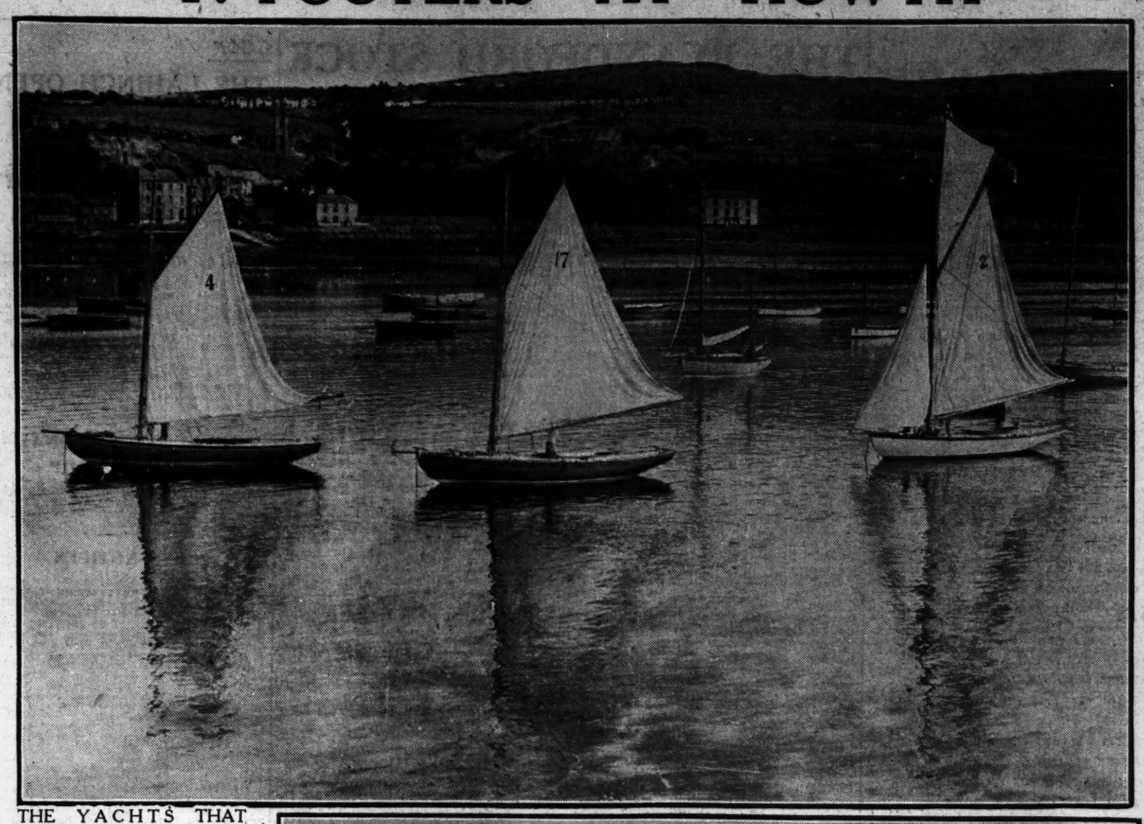
The Mother—Put her away for three months and see if that will improve her.

Mr. Campbell—I can't do that.

The girl, answering the Resident Magistrate, said that there was nothing behind her conduct.

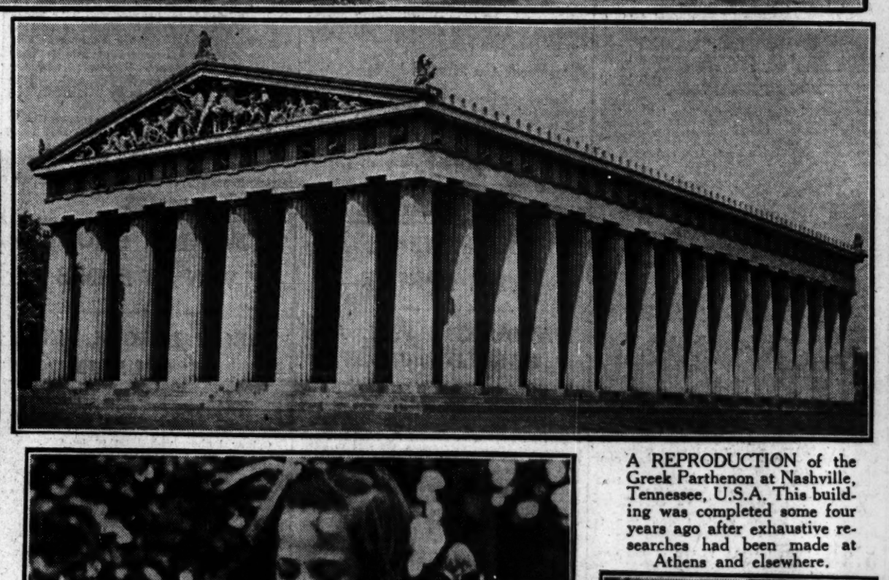
The Resident Magistrate remanded the girl to a place of detention at Middletown (Co. Armagh) until next juvenile court.

17-FOOTERS AT HOWTH



THE YACHTS THAT MADE HOWTH FAMOUS—Three 17-Footers photographed at Howth, where this class was originally designed by a former member of the local Yacht Club.

SCOUTING FOR TALENT?—Mr. Cave Chinne, of the Paramount Film Corporation, studies his race card at the Phœnix Park on Wednesday night. Below: Countess Taaffe at the meeting.



A WELCOME REFRESHER at the fountain in the Botanic Gardens.

A REPRODUCTION of the Greek Parthenon at Nashville, Tennessee, U.S.A. This building was completed some four years ago after exhaustive researches had been made at Athens and elsewhere.

GENERAL GROUP of competitors in yesterday's tennis tournament at Belgrave square

FINALISTS in the boys' singles at yesterday's tennis tournament for the children of the residents of Belgrave square. They are: R. Henry and N. McEvoy.

MEMBERS OF THE L.S.F. (Irishtown Group, District D) drilling in Beggars Bush Barracks.

MISS D. McHALE diving during Thursday night's Pembroke S.C. Gala at Blackrock Baths.

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INNISCRONE DOG SHOW

SUCCESSFUL FIXTURE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BALLINA, Friday.

The Inniscrone Limited Dog Show, under the auspices of the Irish Kennel Club, to-day was one of the most successful ever held at the seaside t nwo rMa .lA .Dshrdiuuuu Temfw shrshshhr town. Mr. A. Dalzell, the international judge, was very pleased with the organisation of the show, the large number of entries (148) and the high standard.

Setters (Black and Tan, English or Irish)—1, Heartsbourne Gerald—Miss M. Kiernan, Derrycarne, Dromod, Leitrim; 2, Simon of Seaford—Miss Kiernan; 3, Kerry—Rev. Thomas Loftus.

Fox Terriers (Smooth or Wire)—1, Molten Melissa—Mrs. J. Glynn, Dublin; 2, Rev. T. Morrin, C.C., Swinford; 3, Sir Echo—Master J. O'Rorke, Sligo.

Any Variety Sporting—1, Heartbourne Gerald (Black and Tan Setter)—Miss Kiernan; 2, Donabate Dashaway—Miss Maeve Ryan, Sligo; 3, Glenbeigh Rondo—Mrs. T. A. Clarke, 100 Glenbeigh road, Dublin.

Any Variety Gundog—1, Heartsbourne Gerald—Miss Kiernan; 2, Glenbeigh Rondo—Mrs. Clarke; 3, Rev. T. Loftus.

Any Variety, Terrier—1, Donabate Dashaway (Sealyham Terrier); 2, Molten Melissa—Mrs. Glynn, Dublin; 3, Carramore Watchdog—Mrs. Reid, Carroy, Ballina.

Any Variety Non-Sporting—1, Wilverly Patrick (Great Dane); 2, Floss (German Shepherd Dog)—J. Hunt, Inniscrone; 3, Prince of Banagher (Great Dane)—R. J. Williams.

Any Variety, Native Irish Breed—1, Heartsbourne Gerald—Miss Kiernan; 2, Ben Whisker (Irish Blue Terrier)—C. O'Connor, Enniscrone; 3, Rev. T. Morrin, C.C. Swinford.

Any Variety, except Native Irish Breed—1, Donabate Dashaway; 2, Molten Melissa; 3, Carramore Watchdog.

Collies (Rough or Smooth)—1, Hero—Miss B. Hopkins, Inniscrone; 2, Bruno—M. Rouse, Inniscrone; 3, Bob—Mrs. Woodmartin, Sligo.

Greyhounds—1, Rover—E. Dowd, Inniscrone; 2, Bell, B. Hopkins, Inniscrone; 3, Valhalla Rake—James Kilgarriff.

Any Variety, exhibitor never having won a prize—1, Molten Melissa; 2, Carramore Watchdog; 3 Mrs. Behan, Cobh, Co. Cork (Cairn Terrier).

Any Variety, exhibitor never having won a prize—1, Carramore Watchdog—Mrs. Reid, Curroy, Ballina; 2, Mrs. Behan, Cobh, Co. Cork (Cairn Terrier); 3, Floss.

Children's Class (fancy dress optional)—1, Rags (Irish Blue Terrier), handled by Miss Loretta Clarke; 2, Bruno, handled by Miss Maureen McGowan.

The Best in the Show—Heartsbourne Gerald.
The Best Bitch in the Show—Molten Melissa.

AUCTION SALES

BATTERSBY & CO.

To-day, in our auction columns, Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce some very interesting forthcoming sales of residential property, schools, farms, live-stock, agricultural machinery, also school equipment and furniture, to take place during the next few weeks. A very important series of sales will be held at "St. Joseph's," Clondalkin, commencing on Monday next, when the firm will first offer this valuable property in four lots, comprising some 26 acres of first-class land, and on the same and following days they will sell the live-stock, poultry, agricultural machinery and implements, growing crops, hay; also the school furniture and equipment, library of books, furniture, garden effects, etc. On Thursday, 22nd August, they will offer, at their saleroom, the valuable building site at No. 10 Cathal Brugha street, only a few yards off Upper O'Connell street; also well-situated butcher's shop and house, 2 Benburb street, with vacant possession; whilst on Friday, 23rd August, they will hold a sale of the valuable contents of "Cherryfield," Templeogue, the residence and lands having been disposed of, which will include antique furniture, silver, Waterford glass, oil paintings, outdoor effects, a four-year-old filly by Swindon, farm horses, "Alesbury" round trap, harness, saddles. Full details will be found in our auction columns.

MESSRS. THOMAS DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.

On Wednesday and Thursday next this firm will hold an auction of old Irish and antique silver, Sheffield plate and Waterford glass at the Engineers' Hall, 35 Dawson street. They will also offer for sale the leasehold interest, goodwill and fittings in respect of the premises, 54 Exchequer street, which consist of a lock-up shop. On August 22 they will hold their next property auction at their saleroom, South Great George's street, at 1.15 p.m., when they will offer an investment out of premises, 5 Lower O'Connell street, and 1 Westland Row, to be sold in two lots.

MESSRS. CORRIGAN & CO.

The sale advertised by this firm is scheduled to take place on August 28, and it includes valuable investment property comprised of tenanted houses, and a ground rental issuing out of adjoining property situated at Navan road, near Cabra. The sale is by order of the executors of Peter Kelly, deceased. The next lot is comprised of a cottage-style house, with possession, No. 10 Connaught street. Also a ground rental in one collection of £69 7/6 per annum, issuing out of property at Crumlin, comes under the hammer.

MR. ALBERT MacARTHUR

Mr. Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," will sell at MacArthur House, D'Olier street, on Tuesday next, at one o'clock, the red-brick, two-storey house, 100 Cabra Park, Phibsboro'; vacant brick-built house, 77 Connaught street; also four red-brick, two-storey houses, let to tenants, 5, 6, 7, 8 St. James avenue, St. James street. On Tuesday, August 20, "The Housefinder" will sell the shop and house on ¼-acre, "Grattan Lodge," Kilrock road, Howth; 4 Great Charles street, also let to old-standing tenants at £123 per annum, and the house, 2 Castlewood Park, Rathmines. On Wednesday, August 21, on the premises, the house and furniture, 10 Herbert place.

MR. E. J. CONNOLLY

Mr. Edward J. Connolly will offer at 3 Lincoln place on August 28 an investment of £238 per annum, issuing out of 95 Church street, Upper; 1, 1a, 2 and 3 Nugent's lane, and 19 Prebend street.

SALE OF FURNITURE

MESSRS. LAWLOR BRISCOE

There was keen bidding at the sale of furniture, silver and pictures held at Messrs. Lawlor, Briscoe's salerooms, Lower Ormond quay, yesterday. The principal items were:—Set of 8 Sheraton style dining-room chairs, upholstered in crimson Morocco leather, 36 gns.; Sheraton dining-room table to match, also sideboard, 51 gns.; cabinet of cutlery, 31 gns.; bureau, £31; inlaid mahogany bookcase, 16 gns.; radiogram, 31 gns.; long dinner set, 18 gns.; Chippendale style hall table, 19 gns.; two armchairs in leather, 18 gns.; price view, 6 gns.; mahogany bed, 9 gns.; dwarf wardrobe, 10 gns.; silver tea and coffee service, 42 gns.; silver tea and coffee service, 25 gns.

All other goods offered, including pictures, were sold at very satisfactory prices.

FUNERALS

CAPTAIN G. A. BOYD-ROCHFORT, V.C.

The funeral of Captain George Arthur Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., of Middleton Park, Castletowngeoghegan, County Westmeath, took place from Middleton Park yesterday to Castletowngeoghegan Church, where a Service was conducted by the Bishop of Meath (Most Rev. Dr. Hardy Holmes).

Before the funeral a Service, attended by members of the family, was conducted at Middleton Park by the Rev. A. Cave and the Rev. G. T. Berry.

The interment took place in the grounds of the Castletowngeoghegan Church, the Bishop of Meath officiating.

The Victoria Cross and other war medals of the late Captain were carried in the funeral procession.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort (widow); Mrs. F. L. Boyd-Rochfort (mother); Colonel H. Boyd-Rochfort and Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochfort (brothers); Mrs. McCall (sister); Miss O'Reilly and Mrs. Fitzgerald (nieces); Mr. H. Ussher (brother-in-law), and Mr. Angus McCall (relative).

The general attendance included:—The Duc de Stacpoole, the Earl of Granard, Lord and Lady Adare, Sir James Nelson, Sir Walter Nugent, Colonel R. B. Charteris, Colonel Harvey Kelly, Colonel H. Bury, Colonel O'Dell, Colonel A. J. Blake, Major Watt and Mrs. Watt, Captain and Mrs. Purdon, Major Connolly, Captain G. F. Dunne, Captain Fowler, Captain E. J. Power, Captain Collins; Major J. Tynan (representing Major-General Sir W. B. Hickie and the British Legion); Captain Jameson (representing Metropolitan Branch, British Legion).

Commandant Aherne, Mrs. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Johnstone, Mrs. Large, Mrs. Eccles, the Rev. H. M. C. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Claude Bouchier, Mr. L. Brabazon, Messrs. A. and R. Mearns, Mr. G. Brabazon, Mrs. Charles Winter, Mr. H. S. Gill, Mr. Robert Fetherstone, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goodbody, Mr. Gerald More O'Ferrall, Mr. Shawe-Taylor, Mr. R. W. Jameson (representing Lord Glentoran), Captain H. Baily, the Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Mr. E. Bellamey, Mr. and Mrs. Pilkington, Mr. Victor Parr, Mr. Joe Canty, Mr. F. Harold Clarke, Mr. T. Burns, Mr. W. O'Grady, Mr. D. L. Moore, Mr. H. Tyacke, Mrs. Croft, Mr. P. W. Shaw, Mr. James Nelson, Mr. R. F. Shaw, Mr. R. T. Ruttledge, Mr. E. K. P. Ruttledge, Miss V. Shaw, Miss O. Shaw, Mr. W. Thorogood, Miss D. Reynolds.

Mr. A. Pollock, Mr. C. J. Clibborne, Mr. H. C. Clibborne, Mr. J. Cannon, Mr. Richard Reynell, Superintendent P. J. Glynn, Mr. J. D. Rouse, Mr. R. Mullally, Mr. W. Kilroy, Dr. Waldron, Mr. Charles Haynes, Mr. P. D. Cullinan, Mr. J. McGrath, Mr. W. Cosgrave, Mr. Jackie Nugent, Mr. Frank Nugent, Mr. D. Delamer, Mr. P. Cassidy, Mr. P. McDonnell, Mr. Emmet Dalton, Mr. C. McGrath, Mr. J. Molloy, Mr. I. J. Blake, Mr. P. F. Cannon, Mr. H. J. Kirwan, Mr. A. D. Comyn, Mr. C. A. Rogers, Mr. W. O. Ryan, Mr. J. A. Fleming, Mr. H. McDermot, Mr. J. Downes, Mr. E. Ruttledge, Mr. P. A. McEvoy, Mr. John Macken, Mr. P. Walsh, Mr. J. Gibbons, Jr., T. P. Downes, Mr. Kenneth Kennedy, Mr. W. L. Kelly, Mr. T. B. Maxwell and Mr. W. Fay.

WREATHS.

Wreaths were received from:—Mrs. G. A. Boyd-Rochfort, Mrs. F. L. Boyd-Rochfort, Colonel H. Boyd-Rochfort, Captain C. Boyd-Rochfort, Mrs. McCall, Peter, David and Angus McCall, Miss Diana Rochfort, "Charlie and Tony" (nephews); Betty and Bob Hoare, "Ethel and Winnie" (sisters), Benny, Mona and Viola O'Reilly, Misses Eva and Rose Chapman, Sir Frederick Fraske, Captain H. Baily, Officers and other Ranks of the Scots Guards, Lord and Lady Powerscourt, Colonel and Mrs. D. Daly, Major and Mrs. H. Bellingham, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Captain and Mrs. Bob Smyth, Mrs. Lucy Smyth (Harkaway), Tallyho Stud, Employés of Middleton Park, John H. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boylan, William and Elsey Woodward, Marshal Field, Fort Union Stud, Adare; H. S. and Mrs. Pearse, Brackenstown Indoor and Outdoor Staffs, Mr. Henry Bellingham, Mr. Michael Shawe-Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cavzer.

Mr. Bob Featherstone and Mrs. Featherstone, "The Old Sheriff," Mr. and Mrs. Barrington Goodbody, Ernest Bellamey and Miss E. Bellamey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker, Sister Ibar and Nurse Rogan, and Nurse Lenihan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyde, Miss Lily Kennedy, Mrs. Croft, Messrs. J. Corcoran and J. Dooley, Messrs. J. Jackson, P. Corcoran, and Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood.

Stewards and members of the Turf Club, Director General, Manager and Staff of the Commercial Insurance Company of Ireland, Irish National Hunt and Steeplechase Committee, Colonel Blake, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ruttledge, Major D. McCalmont, Lord Headfort, President and Committee of the British Legion, Mr. Charles Haynes, Mrs. Charles Winter.

The funeral arrangements were in the hands of A. G. Walker, Dublin.

NEW MALE REFORMATORY SCHOOL

Last night's *Iris Oifigiuil* announces that the Minister for Education, Mr. Thomas Derrig, has approved the new male reformatory school, St. Conleth's, at Daingean, Offaly, for the reception of Catholic youthful offenders. The school is under the direction of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Ireland.

MINISTER TO REVIEW L.S.F. AT DUNDALK

A parade of units of the Local Security Force in North Louth will be held in Dundalk to-morrow. The salute will be taken at 3 o'clock by Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures.

One of the three Japanese nationals arrested by the British authorities in Rangoon last Friday has been deported to Japan, says the Domei Agency.—(Reuter.)

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The above is a delineation of a reader's character from her handwriting. See others in the

Weekly Irish Times

FIELD OF TWENTY-ONE FOR "FIFTEEN HUNDRED"

BIG T-Y-O TEST AT PHŒNIX PARK

ETOILE DE LYONS GETS THE VOTE

Avon King and First Bloom Likely to Gain Places

THE Phœnix Plate, the valuable two years old race run annually at the Saturday meeting of Phœnix Park during Horse Show week, has this year an additional interest by reason of the fact that on its result depends the fortunes of those lucky people who drew horses in the Irish Hospitals' Sweep. With the exception of Fair Ina and Astrid, all the best two years old in the country will be included in the field of twenty-one runners, and the race promises to be one of the most interesting of the long series of such races, inaugurated at the opening meeting of this popular course, when Bushey Belle was first and Hackler's Pride second.

Avon King, Breadmaker, and Music and Song, each having incurred the full penalty, have to give weight away to all the others, and, of the trio, Avon King makes most appeal. The son of Empire Builder won the Loder Plate here in May, and subsequently finished second to Boudoir at Baldoyle, finishing two lengths in front of Astrid, who was third. Breadmaker also is a good winner, and, as the Heath and Maddenstown Lodge stables have no representatives amongst the runners, the services of M. Wing, a masterhand at two years old riding, have been secured for Mr. W. Barnett's filly. The Crotanstown stable, which numbers Breadmaker, has four candidates in the field in First Bloom, the mount of M. Beary; Cedargrove, also the property of Mr. W. Barnett,

Tote double on fourth and sixth races.

whose dam, Cedarhurst, is a previous winner of the race; and Fintona, who has not so far made the acquaintance of a racecourse.

Mr. Collins, the Conyngham Lodge trainer, runs both Sol Oriens and Royal Concert, and the better of this pair may have to be reckoned with, while Vicomte de Fontarce's Enchantress will be a well-fancied candidate. The race has often been won by a maiden, and the newcomers—Crore, Sol Oriens, and Arabian Chief—may be "dark horses"; but from what has been seen of the public running of the various candidates, the one with the best credentials is

ETOILE DE LYONS,

who is named as the likely winner, and for minor placings **Avon King** and **First Bloom** are suggested.

The supporting races will ensure an all-round interesting afternoon's racing for the thousands likely to patronise the meeting. Blue Gold, who finished second to Rothesay at Baldoyle, should step up on this form and win the Nobber Plate; and a very open race for the Naas Plate may be won by the consistent Polly's Star. Selections:—

Nobber Plate—**Blue Gold.**
Naas Selling Plate—**Polly's Star.**
Bookmakers' Plate—**King's Caprice.**
Phœnix Plate—**Etoile de Lyons.**
Naul Plate—**Golden Martlet.**
North Wall Plate—**Wine Glass.**

TOTE DOUBLE:

Etoile de Lyons and Wine Glass.

3.0—**NOBBER PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For maiden two years old. 5 f. st. lb.

TOM FIRR (Mr. G. Dodd).....Taaffe 8 12
BLANCAIRN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 8 12
PRINCE JOHN (Sir Hugh Nugent) Blake 8 12
USENGE (Mr. P. J. Beary).....Owner 8 8
FAIR MASK (Mr. J. T. Clinton) .... Gleeson 8 8
INCENDIARY (Miss H. F. Wheeler) Wellesley 8 8
FLY BOY (Mr. W. Davis).....Donnelly 8 8
BALLATE (Mr. R. C. Dawson) .... Brabazon 8 8
MYSTIC LIGHT (Sir Harold Gray) .... Canty 8 8
COUPE (Mr. F. S. Myerscough).....Owner 8 8
LINKED SWEETNESS (Maj. V. H. Parr) Maxwell 8 8
RED CROSS (Mr. J. V. Rank) Fetherstonhaugh 8 8
ROSE SONG (Major Shirley Parr).....D. Rogers 8 8
BLUE GOLD (Mr. H. G. Wellesley)...Owner 8 8

Above are declared runners.

00 TOM FIRR. Unplaced with 8-12 to Ward (8-8), Phœnix Park June (5f.).
00 BLANCAIRN. See Blue Gold.
0 FAIR MACK. See Coupe.
00 FLY BOY. See Blue Gold.
00 BALLATE. Unplaced with 8-8 to Evening Dress (8-8), Phœnix Park, July 10 (5f.).
4 MYSTIC LIGHT. Carried 8-8 when fourth of 5 to Astrid (9-3), Curragh, June 13 (5f.).
0 COUPE. Carried 8-8 when fifth of 19 to Captain Oran (8-8), Phœnix Park, July 20 (5f.). Fair Mask (8-8) and Linked Sweetness (8-8) were behind.
00 LINKED SWEETNESS. See Coupe.
03 RED CROSS. See Blue Gold.
00 ROSE SONG. Unplaced with 8-6 to Blackboard (9-3), Curragh July (5f.).
42 BLUE GOLD. Carried 8-10 when beaten 3l. by Rothesay (8-5), with Red Cross (8-10) head behind and Fly Boy (8-10) unplaced, Baldoyle, Monday (5f.).

Electric 2/- Ticket Issuing Machines In The Paddock

2/- and 10/- Tickets For Phœnix Plate On Sale From 2.30 p.m.

3.30—**NAAS SELLING PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A selling race for two years old Irish-trained horses. The winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.

BRIGHTER HOME (Mr. D. Slattery) Collins 9 5
PORTORA (Mr. R. More O'Ferrall) Owner 9 5
LADY CLOVERFIELD (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 9 1
KITTLE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan).....Owner 9 1
LADY BLAKENEY (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Owner 8 8
STRAFFAN BAY (Lord Glentoran) Wellesley 8 8
SMACK (Mr. J. J. Parkinson).....Owner 8 8
GIPSY DANCER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 8 8
GOLDEN RELIC (Capt. D. Rogers) Owner 8 8
POLLY'S STAR (Mrs. R. L. Rogers) Rogers 8 8
VERNESS (Mr. P. J. Ruttledge).....Canty 8 8

Above are declared runners.

00 LADY BLAKENEY. See Lady Cloverfield and Brighter Home.
20 LADY CLOVERFIELD. See Kittle. Carried 8-8 when beaten 2l. by Lady Blakeney (8-8), with Polly's Star (8-8) 1½l. behind, Phœnix Park, July 20 (5f.). Kittle (8-3) was fourth of 16, and Lady Blakeney (8-8) and Gipsy Dancer (8-1) behind. Carried 8-8 when beaten 1½l. from Brighter Home (9-5) and Kittle (8-8), Curragh, June 26 (5f.).
14 BRIGHTER HOME. See Kittle. Carried 8-5 when winning 1½l., 1l. from Polly's Star (8-8) and Hazel Fair (8-8), Phœnix Park, July 10 (5f.). Verness (8-8) was ninth of 18 and Lady Blakeney (8-6) behind. See Lady Cloverfield.
20 PORTORA. Carried 8-8 (three under and bolted before start) when fifth of 7 to Footbridge (7-5), Mallow Monday (5f.). See Kittle.
41 KITTLE. Carried 8-10 when winning neck, ¾l. from Portora (9-7) and Mareta (8-5) Curragh, July (5f.). Brighter Home (9-2) was fourth of 12. Lady Cloverfield (9-3) fifth and Gipsy Dancer (8-3) behind. See Lady Cloverfield.
31 POLLY'S STAR. Carried 7-10 when winning head, same, from Ballymun (8-4) and Astrid (9-2) Leopardstown August (5f.). See Lady Cloverfield and Brighter Home
00 SMACK. Unplaced with 8-10 to Maharanee (8-10) Curragh July (5f.).
00 GIPSY DANCER. See Kittle and Lady Cloverfield.
00 GOLDEN RELIC. Unplaced with 8-6 to Warden's Post (8-6) Leopardstown July (5f.).
00 VERNESS. Unplaced with 8-6 to Power (8-13) Phœnix Park Wednesday (5f.). See Brighter Home.

4.0—**BOOKMAKERS' PLATE** of 200 sovs. (100 sovs. of which is presented by Members of the Ring who regularly attend Phœnix Park Meetings). Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. A handicap flat race for Irish trained horses, three years old and upwards. 1 m. Age st. lb.

AJAR (Mr. P. McCavana).....Ussher 5 9 8
TERRACEFORD (Mr. D. Murray) Owner a 9 8
BROADCASTER (Mr. Jos. McGrath) Collins a 9 4
KING'S CAPRICE (Col. Clarke) Canty 4 9 4
SUNNY STAR (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. G. Robinson) .....Robinson 4 9 1
OAK BOY (Mr. P. V. Kelly).....Farrell 5 8 12
WILD WHEAT (Mr. W. Barnett) D. Rogers 3 8 4
LADY OF DEVON (Mrs. G. F. Dunne) Blake 5 8 2
MARK TWAIN (Mr. D. Malone)...Owner 3 7 12

Above are declared runners.

04 AJAR. Carried 9-8 when fourth of 6 to Chico (8-6) Baldoyle Monday (1m. 1f. 80yds.). See Oak Boy and Terraceford.
20 TERRACEFORD. Unplaced with 9-7 to Fairfax (9-5) Baldoyle July (7f.). Carried 9-10 when beaten short head by Goose Feather (9-8) Curragh June 27 (5f.). Carried 8-8 when winning 2l., ¾l. from Sunny Star (8-2) and Mark Twain (7-8) Phœnix Park June (5f.). Wild Wheat (8-1) was fourth of 10 and Ajar (8-13) behind.
30 BROADCASTER. Unplaced with 8-13 to Taffytrap (9-4) Curragh July (5f.). Carried 7-9 when beaten head, same, by Knight's Caprice (10-9) and Oak Boy (8-1) Curragh June 26 (6f. 63 yds.).
31 KING'S CAPRICE. Carried 9-0 when winning head, 2l. from Sunny Star (8-7) and Sweet Peach (7-7) Leopardstown July (7f.).
21 SUNNY STAR. Carried 8-13 when winning 2l., neck, from Onward (8-2) and Avena (8-8) Phœnix Park Wednesday (1m.). Oak Boy (9-3) was unplaced. See King's Caprice and Terraceford.
50 OAK BOY. See Suny Star and Broadcaster. Carried 8-8 when beaten 4l., 1½l., by Ellen's Pet (7-10) and Cratloe Castle (8-3), Curragh, July (7f.). Lady of Devon (8-3) was fifth of 10 and Ajar (9-8) and Wild Wheat (8-4) behind.
30 WILD WHEAT. See Oak Boy and Terraceford.
10 LADY OF DEVON. See Oak Boy. Carried 7-13 when winning neck, same, from Frisa Visit (7-7) and Fire of London (9-0), Baldoyle, May (1m. 1f. 80yds.).
23 MARK TWAIN. See Terraceford. Carried 7-7 when beaten 6l. by Limekiln (8-10), Curragh, April (1m.).

4.30—**PHŒNIX PLATE** of 1,500 sovs., of which the second will receive 225 sovs. and the third 150 sovs. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st. 10lb.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 6lb. Penalties: The winner of any three races or of one race value 100 sovs., 5lb. extra; twice of 100 sovs. or once of 200 sovs., 10lb. extra; three times of 100 sovs., twice of 200 sovs. or once of 350 sovs., 14lb. extra. 5 f. st. lb.

AVON KING, br. c. by Empire Builder—Avon Valley (Major A. H. Watt) (H. Ussher), 9-5 .....W. Howard
BREADMAKER, ch. f. by Trigo — Miss Scrope (Mr. W. Barnett) (D. Rogers), 9-5 .....M. Wing
MUSIC AND SONG, b. f. by Salamis—Bacchante (Capt. C. Moore) (Jas. Canty), 9-5 .....P. Canty
FIRST BLOOM, b. f. by Furroish Sivan—Wild Mint (Mr. W. J. Mitchell) (D. Rogers), 9-2 .....M. Beary
POOLFIX, b. c. by Link Boy—Lady of Grace (Mr. D. McLean) (H. M. Hartigan), 9-1 .....E. M. Quirke
WARDEN'S POST, br. f. by Windsor Lad—Athnara (Col. Giles Loder) (R. Fetherstonhaugh), 8-11 .....J. Moylan
SOL ORIENS, ch. c. by Hyperion—Silver Mist (Mr. J. Dillon) (M. C. Collins), 8-10 .....M. Harnett
ROYAL CONCERT, br. c. by Concerto—Queen of Essex (Mr. Jos. McGrath) (M. C. Collins), 8-10 .....W. Barrett
SUMMERVILLE, br. c. by Knight of the Garter—June Belle (Miss Paget) (C. Rogers), 8-10 .....
ETOILE DE LYONS, ch. c. by Coup de Lyon—Rose of Jericho (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) (Owner), 8-10 .....Joe Canty
ARABIAN CHIEF, b. c. by Spion Kop—Arabella (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) (Owner) 8-10 .....Usher
BONDS SECURE, b. or br. c. by Knight of the Garter—Bonds (Mrs. K. J. Duggan) (Jas. Canty), 8-10 .....
CEDARGROVE, br. f. by Tiberius—Cedarhurst (Mr. W. Barnett) (D. Rogers), 8-6 .....T. Burns
WISE KITTY, b. f. by Vesington Star—Sharp Kitty (Lord Charles Cavendish) (Mr. M. Ryan), 8-6 .....W. Maher
FINTONA, b. f. by Apron—Eilei (Mr. H. S. Gill) (D. Rogers), 8-6 .....
ROYAL GIFT, ch. f. by Knight of the Garter — Princess Royal (Mr. J. Kenny) (J. Rutile), 8-6 .....A. Barrett
JUNGLE CAT, b. f. by Singapore—Lioness (Sir P. Loraine) (R. More O'Ferrall), 8-6 .....R. Cartwright
ROSELLA, b. f. by King Salmon—Mark Time (Miss Paget) (C. Rogers), 8-6 .....T. P. Burns
BROWN LADY, br. f. by Sir Cosmo—Phalanstery (Major A. H. Watt) (C. Brabazon), 8-6 .....H. Holmes
ENCHANTRESS, gr. f. by Gold Bridge—Sweet Fairy (Vicomte de Fontarce) (H. G. Wellesley), 8-6 .....C. Smirke
CRORE, ch. f., by Ashtenan—Lakhsmi (Major J. J. Hilliard) (Hilliard), 8-6

012 AVON KING. Carried 9-8 when beaten 2l. by Boudoir (8-5), Baldoyle July (5f.). Carried 9-6 when winning 2l., ¾l., from Portora (9-1) and Mastership (8-10) Phœnix Park May 25 (5f.). Warden's Post (8-8) was fifth of 11.
411 BREADMAKER. Carried 8-10 when winning ¾l. 1½l., from Parkside (8-10) and First Bloom (8-10), Curragh June 27 (5f.). Carried 8-8 when winning ¾l., 2l., from Nordic (9-11) and Ina na Mala (8-8), Leopardstown June (5f.). See Enchantress.
11 MUSIC AND SONG. Carried 8-10 when winning neck, 3l., from Parkside (8-10) and Seventeen (8-6), Curragh July (5f.). Carried 8-5 when winning ¾l., 1½l. from Portora (9-1) and Star Haven (8-10), Phœnix Park July 10 (5f.).
131 FIRST BLOOM. Carried 9-2 when winning 2l., same, from The White Hart (9-2) and Star Haven (8-10), Phœnix Park July 20 (5f.). Wise Kitty (8-6) was unplaced. Carried 8-10 when beaten ¾l. 1½l., by Breadmaker (8-10) and Parkside (8-10), Curragh June 27 (5f.). Carried 8-5 when winning ¾l., 2l., from Blackboard (8-13) and Clarionet (8-5) Junction June 5 (5f.).
013 POOLFIX. See Rosella. Carried 8-9 when winning 2l., ¾l., from Monard Cross (8-10) and Alva (8-10), Curragh May (5f.). Summerville (9-0) was fifth of 16, and Bonds Secure (9-0) and Royal Concert (9-0) behind.
012 WARDEN'S POST. Carried 9-2 when beaten 1½l. by Star Haven (8-10), Leopardstown August (5f.). Royal Concert (8-10) was fifth of 7. Carried 8-6 when winning 1½l., 1l., from Sweet Caprice (8-13) and Clarionet (8-7), Leopardstown July (5f.). See Avon King.
03 ROYAL CONCERT. See Warden's Post and Poolfix.
03 SUMMERVILLE. Carried 8-10 when beaten 1½l. same, by Blackboard (9-3) and Clarionet (8-7), Carragh July (5f.). Brown Lady (8-6) was seventh of 11. See Poolfix.
021 ETOILE DE LYONS. Carried 8-12 when winning 6l., neck from My Gallant Grey (8-12) and McCloskey (8-12) Leopardstown July (5f.). Carried 8-12 when beaten neck by Fair Ina (9-4) Leopardstown June (5f.).
00 BONDS SECURE. See Royal Gift and Poolfix.
4 CEDARGROVE. Carried 8-8 when fourth of 19 to Capt Oran (8-8) Phœnix Park July 20 (5f.). Jungle Cat (8-8) was seventh.
430 WISE KITTY. See First Bloom. Carried 8-5 when beaten 1l. 1½l. by Brighter Home (8-9) and Polly's Star (8-5) Mallow March (5f.). Carried 9-6 when fourth of 14 to Ina-na-Mala (8-6) Baldoyle March (5f.).
00 ROYAL GIFT. Carried 8-8 when sixth of 14 to Evening Dress (8-8) Phœnix Park July 10 (5f.). Bonds Secure (8-12) was behind.
0 JUNGLE CAT. See Cedargrove.
432 ROSELLA. Carried 8-10 when beaten 2l. by Maharanee (8-10) Curragh July (5f.). Carried 8-6 when beaten ¾l. neck by Blackboard (8-9) and Poolfix (9-4) Curragh June 26 (5f.). Carried 8-6 when fourth of 13 to Portora (8-12) Baldoyle May (5f.).
0 BROWN LADY. See Summerville.
03 ENCHANTRESS. Carried 8-7 when beaten 4l. 1½l. by Fair Ina (9-4) and Parkside (9-0) Baldoyle May (5f.). Breadmaker (8-6) was fourth of 13.
CRORE has not run.

5.0—**NAUL PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A flat race for three years old and upwards that have not on or since January 2nd, 1939, won a race value 50 sovs. 1 m. 2f. 50 yds. Age st. lb.

GOLDEN MARTLET (Mrs. Clifton) Collins a 11 12
CITADEL (Capt. G. S. L. Whitelaw) H. Hartigan a 11 8
ASTROM (Mr. A. Barry) Sinator, jun. a 11 5
BISTRO (Lady Brooke) .....Arnott a 11 0
HARVEST SUN (Mr. J. T. Clinton) Gleeson 4 11 0
HEARTY WELCOME (Mr. R. F. Cooman) J. Burke 6 11 0
CHINESE LEGEND (Mr. J. Dillon) Walker 4 11 0
CUTE JOHN (Mr. G. V. Malcomson) Tyndall 5 11 0
AMBER LUYT (Mr. P. R. Smyth) Hilliard 4 11 0
CARMAVEY (Lord Glentoran) ....Ruttle a 11 0
RYECROF (Mr. W. Barnett) D. Rogers 3 10 10
TRIBUTE (Mr. W. J. Byrne) .....Owner 3 10 10
BRAVO (Mr. J. G. Counihan) .....Owner 3 10 10
SCOTCH KING (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 10 10

Above are declared runners.

20 GOLDEN MARTLET. Carried 9-1 when fifth of 12 to Valentin (7-13), Manchester, September (2m. 3f. 75yds.). Carried 9-0 when beaten 1½l. by Longrican (8-2), York, August, 1939 (1½m.).
00 CITADEL. Unplaced with 11-8 to Solve (9-7), Phœnix Park, May 4 (2m. hurdles).
00 ASTROM. See Bistro.
24 BISTRO. Carried 10-5 when fourth of 17 to Ring of Gold (9-7), Galway, July (2m. 5f. 60yds. chase). Carried 10-13 when beaten 4l. by Allanwood (11-2), Phœnix Park, July 20 (2m.). Astrom (11-10) was unplaced
22 HARVEST SUN. Carried 10-5 when beaten 2l. by Swing Fro (9-2), with Cute John (11-4) 3l. behind, Ballinrobe, July (1m. 5f.).
00 HEARTY WELCOME. Unplaced with 10-2 to Piper's Luck (10-0), Ballinrobe, July (1½m. hurdles).
05 CHINESE LEGEND. Carried 10-12 when beaten 3l., 2l., by Puck Fair (10-12) and Bright Child (11-12), Leopardstown, August (1½m. hurdles).
11 CUTE JOHN. Carried 11-7 when winning 3l., 2l. from Kantwell's Court (9-9) and Lord Boris (11-12) Killarney July 17 (1½m. hurdles). Carried 11-2 when winning short head, 2l. from Starflyer (11-11) and Puck Fair (10-13) Killarney July 16 (1½m.). See Harvest Sun.
44 AMBER LUYT. Carried 10-8 when fourth of 10 to St. Marnock (10-9) Phœnix Park Wed. (1m. 2f. 50 yds.).
20 CARMAVEY. Carried 8-11 when fifth of 9 to Bambola (9-10) Galway July (1m. 370 yds.).
03 RYECROFT. Carried 8-13 when beaten 1½l. 3l. by Piping Rock (9-0) and Claudius (9-0) Newmarket June (1m. 2f.).
40 TRIBUTE. Unplaced with 8-2 to Dark Encounter (8-9) Manchester Sept. (5f.).
0 BRAVO. Unplaced with 8-2 to Taffytrap (8-2) Phœnix Park July 20 (1m.).
0 SCOTCH KING. Unplaced with 10-5 to Burnished Gold (11-7) Mullingar June (1½m.).

5.30—**NORTH WALL PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. An open handicap for three years old and upwards. 5 f. Age st. lb.

PRADA. (Mr. J. McBean) ...H. Hartigan 5 9 11
CONTROL (Miss H. W. Cowley) Wellesley 4 9 8
WRAP RASCAL (Lord Evenden) Arnott 4 9 6
DEAD LEVEL (Capt. Reid Walker) O'Ferrall a 9 6
CLOTILDE (Mr. H. Davis).....Donnelly 4 8 11
WILLOW TREE (Mr. P. J. Beary) Owner 3 8 8
WINE GLASS (Mr. W. Barnett) D. Rogers 3 8 2
RED STRIFE (Mr. F. Connon) Parkinson 4 7 8
RIPSTONE (Mr. W. J. Byrne) ...Owner 3 7 7
PATRICIA P. (Mrs. M. Geddis) ...Black 4 7 7
TORRENTIA (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Owner 3 7 7
BELLE BRANDON (Mr. P. J. Lennon) Owner 3 7 7

Above are declared runners.

00 PRADA. See Declared Level.
02 CONTROL. See Dead Level and Clotilde.
00 WRAP RASCAL. See Dead Level.
11 DEAD LEVEL. Carried 8-6 when winning 2½l., neck from Control (9-6) and French Archer (7-9) Curragh July (5f.). Wine Glass (7-6) was fifth of 14, and Prada (9-11) and Willow Tree (8-1) behind. Carried 8-1 when winning 1½l., 3l. from Wine Glass (8-0) and Lumino (7-8) Phœnix Park July 20 (5f.). Wrap Rascal (9-6), Willow Tree (8-5), Torrential (7-2) and Belle Brandon (7-9) were unplaced. See Clotilde.
13 CLOTILDE. Carried 8-4 when beaten short head, neck by Goose Feather (8-8) and Terraceford (9-10) Curragh June 27 (5f.). Dead Level (8-2) was fourth of 14. Control (10-6) sixth and Wine Glass (8-2) behind.
00 WILLOW TREE. See Dead Level.
20 WINE GLASS. See Dead Level and Clotilde.
00 RED STRIFE. See Clotilde.
Belle Brandon (7-7) unplaced to Wainsford (7-12) Baldoyle Monday (5f.).
00 RIPSTONE. Unplaced with 7-7 to Terraceford (9-5) Phœnix Park Oct. (5f.).
00 PATRICIA P. Unplaced with 7-7 to Skibbereen Eagle (8-4) Phœnix Park Wed. (5f.).
00 TORRENTIAL. See Dead Level.
00 BELLE BRANDON. See Red Strife and Dead Level.

TRAMORE MEETING

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Order of Running—First Day.

3. 0—Directors' Plate. 4.30—Tismore Plate.
3.30—Visitors' Plate. 5. 0—Gram Plate.
4. 0—Moderate Plate. 5.30—Dungarvan Plate.

Second Day.

3. 0—Strand Plate. 4.30—Fleming Memorial Steeplechase.
3.30—Welter Plate.
4. 0—Annstown Plate. 5. 0—Guillamene Plate.
5.30—Kilkenny Plate.

Third Day.

3. 0—Suir Plate. 5. 0—Brackenstown Plate
3.30—Waterford Plate. 5.30—Widger Memorial Cup.
4. 0—County Plate.
4.30—Murphy Memorial Plate.

Fourth Day.

3. 0—Doneraile Plate. 4.35—Malcolmson Memorial Plate.
3.30—Stewards' Plate.
4. 5—Tramore Hurdle. 5.30—Woodstown Plate.

BALDOYLE MEETING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.

3. 0—Sutton Plate. 4.30—Somerton Plate.
3.30—Juvenile Plate. 5. 0—Metropolitan Steeplechase.
4. 0—Fingall Plate. 5.30—Malahide Plate.

POLO

LADIES' CUP TO-DAY

The All Ireland Polo Club will oppose Tigers at the Nine Acres, Phœnix Park, to-day, at 5.45, in a match for the Ladies' Cup, to be presented to the winners by Mrs. John McCann. The teams will be:—

A.I.P.C.—Mr. R. H. Usher, Mr. W. Byrne, Mr. C. J. MacAulay, Mr. J. Johnson, Major T. W. Kirkwood.
Tigers—Mr. D. W. Phibbs, Mr. D. Jones, Mr. W. Magee, Mr. G. B. Malcomson, Mr. W. Tyrrell. Umpire—Mr. J. J. Durack.

A.I.P.C. GYMKHANA

Arrangements are completed for the All-Ireland Polo Club's gymkhana, to be held at the Polo Ground, Phœnix Park, to-morrow at 3 o'clock, in aid of the Irish Red Cross Fund. Motorists are requested to note that the most direct route to the ground is by the North Circular road gate.

BAHRAM'S PURCHASER

According to a New York paper, the syndicate that purchased Bahram from the Aga Khan comprises Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt, Mr. Walter Chrysler, jun., and Mr. Sylvester Labroi.

THE BLANDFORD STOCK

Depletion by Foreign Purchase: Hopes of His Grace

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday Night.

WHEN writing last night about the sale of Bahram to the United States, and the decreasing number of good Blandford horses left available for the services of breeders, I most thoughtlessly omitted the name of the best of them all, Mr. William Barnett's Derby and St. Leger winner, Trigo. Umidwar was referred to as possibly the best Blandford left in this country. Of course, he was not on the turf anything like the great winner that Trigo was.

Umidwar was, indeed, a disappointing horse when he was in training, for Frank Butters thought the world of him at one time. On racecourses, however, he never lived up to expectations. Trigo was a good horse at two in Ireland, and the best of his year in England in his second season, as he showed at Epsom and Doncaster. His son, Senor, was a rather unlucky horse not to have placed an Ascot Gold Cup to to his credit.

"Best Stallion Since St. Simon"

When Blandford was at the peak of his powers he was often referred to as the "best stallion since St. Simon," just as St. Simon in his great days was referred to as "the best since Stockwell."

Without much notice having been taken, many of the best St. Simon horses were sold to go abroad, especially to France, with the result that his male line became almost extinct in this country, and some ten or a dozen years ago there was hardly a single worthy horse to represent this great Welbeck at the stud in England.

A few have since been brought back from France, but the line has not been anything like strongly re-established. There are several other reasons why the male line of St. Simon should have so greatly diminished which need not be gone into here.

Blandfords Go Abroad

If one looks back at the sales of good young horses out of training extending over the last ten years, it will be seen that foreign and Dominion buyers have been taking a high proportion of the Blandfords. This, of course, was only natural, seeing the great prestige that the horse had acquired in this country, and the fact that the Blandford blood has generally nicked well with so many other lines.

The sale of Bahram seems to be the climax to the almost imperceptible departure of the Blandfords, and it is doubtful whether we could afford to lose much more of the blood. A Blandford horse that is left to us, of whom considerable hopes can be entertained, is Mr. J. V. Rank's His Grace, an own brother to Blenheim, and out of that remarkable mare, Malva.

Short of Top Class

His Grace just missed top class on the course, but he was a good horse when he was racing and has a Manchester Cup as well as a Coronation Cup at Epsom to credit. When he was second in the Eclipse he met a wonderful miler and ten furlongs horse, Rhodes Scholar, at the very top of his form.

Mahmoud, a Derby winner, by Blenheim, has been mentioned as a grandson of Blandford still available. There is a better son of Blenheim also at the stud in England, Mr. Edward Esmond's Donatello II. This is the Italian horse that was so unlucky to have been beaten in the Grand Prix de Paris the year before Nearco won it.

Mr. Esmond gave Cavaliere Tesio something like £40,000 for Donatello II. not long after he ran at Longchamp, and intended to stand him in France, but changed him mind and sent him here which is fortunate, for, although his owner is "missing," the horse is safe in England.

Few at Middle Fees

Donatello II. filled when he went to the stud at 400 guineas. He and Mahmoud are sires only usable by breeders who have mares good enough. The trouble seems to be that there are so few Blandford horses available to less ambitious breeders at middle fees, except His Grace and Umidwar, who are each at 98 guineas, a 33 per cent. rebate being allowed to breeders by Mr. Rank, but not by the Aga Khan

Wyndham, by Blenheim, is a comparatively low-priced grandson of Blandford that Miss Paget offers at 48 guineas.

GALTEE MORE.

GREYHOUND RACING

GOOD FINISH FOR THE SPRINT

FAVOURITES FAIL AT HAROLD'S CROSS

Backers of favourites had a change of luck last night at Harold's Cross Park, as only two first choices scored.

Kilmainham Lass put up a good performance in winning the Munster Plate, as she was unfavourably drawn and slow to start, but when she got an opening she came through with a strong burst of pace and came on to beat Election Kid by three lengths. Tempestuous won the Sprint Flat after a keen finish with Crossgar and Goldmines Lad, off the 3 yards mark, never left the Midland Handicap Hurdle in doubt. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE—Mr. M. Dargan's WILLIAMSTOWN SKIPPER (5), 11 to 10 on, 1; THE ENGINE MAN (4), 9 to 2 agst., 2; DANCING DASHER (4), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Good Looking Tatt (3), 7 to 1; Amos' Friend (2), 7 to 1; Smerla Hills (6), 6 to 1. 1l.; 3l. 31.35 secs.

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP HURDLE—Mr. R. Coonan's ANOTHER ZEDA (6 yds.), 7 to 2, 1; COOLCAP CASTLE (3 yds.), 9 to 4, 2; BAYTOWN PRINCE (scr.), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran:—Missing Money (scr.), 9 to 4. 1l.; same, 31.63 secs.

LEINSTER HANDICAP PLATE—Mr. J. Rianee's KILLADOON (3 yds.), 3 to 1, 1; KYLOCK FEATHER LEG (6 yds.), 4 to 1, 2; SON OF DUTCH (scr.), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran:—All Port (scr.), 9 to 4; Bally Tom (9 yds.), 9 to 2. 6l.; 3l. 30.46 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE (550 yards)—Mr. L. Curran's KILMAINHAM LASS (6), 3 to 1, 1; ELECTION KID (2), 6 to 1, 2; NOVELTY (3), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran:—Claddagh Blonde (6), 4 to 1; Wings of Belle (4), 6 to 1; Church Street Fancy (1), 4 to 1. Same, 33.30 secs.

MIDLAND HANDICAP HURDLE—Mr. R. Briscoe's GOLDMINES LAD (3 yds.), 5 to 4, 1; FIALLACH (scr.), 4 to 1, 2; BAYTOWN STAR (scr.), 7 to 4, 3. Also ran:—Look Brave (6 yds.), 6 to 1. 4l., same. 31.75 secs.

SPRINT PLAT (350 yards)—Mr. W. Twyford's TEMPESTUOUS (3), 7 to 2, 1; CROSSGAR (6), 9 to 4, 2; MODEL WHISKEY (4), evens, 3. Also ran—Slievnalicka (5), 7 to 1; First Rose of Summer (1), 7 to 1. 1l., same. 20.09 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—Captain M. O'Connell's MEDDLESOME META (4), 4 to 1, 1; GLITTERING TONY (1), 4 to 1, 2; LIVELY LARRY (6), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Kylock Chief (5), 8 to 1; Handy Shot (2), 6 to 4. 3l., 4l. 30.79 secs.

GAELIC GAMES

LIMERICK SHOULD WIN AT ENNIS

DUBLIN LEAGUE FINAL AT CRUMLIN

(BY PAT'O.)

Galway hurlers, with little or no competition west of the Shannon, have benefited from League experience in recent years. Their juniors came through their severe tests last year, and Army strength has brought balance and fitness to the western side. So well have these Irish-speaking hurlers played that shrewd judges value Galway's home side highly. They are fast and earnest, and will have Limerick at a disadvantage at Ennis tomorrow. Three Sundays in succession make serious demands on amateur training and stamina.

Limerick are essentially a sound side. They finished the second hour at Thurles as fresh as when they began. Ennis is largely a home pitch for them, and they will turn out as they finished against Cork—a difficult team at all times to overcome.

Galway won their only All-Ireland title—from their opponents of to-morrow sixteen years ago, and it is eleven years since they reached the final—against Cork in 1929. The return of M. Gill, junior, to the Connaught half-line is a strengthening factor, and that old Galway pillar, M. Burke, is at centre-half. M. Quinn, M. Loughnane, and M. Flaherty are experienced inter-county men. I think Galway may line out as follows:—T. Nolan (goal); J. Keller, M. Walsh, M. Quinn; M. Gill, M. Burke, M. Loughnane; C. Boyle, T. Lambert, M. O'Connor M. Flaherty, T. Cunningham; E. Hogan, T. Molloy, R. Forde.

Naturally Galway are more hopeful than confident with such powerful opponents. The western style is forceful and often over-strenuous. More than once they have shown the way to seasoned teams at half-time, only to spend their energy before the hour was up. I learn that this will be guarded against at Ennis. Even so, Limerick's defeat will surprise everyone.

Dublin's Senior Football League final at Crumlin may not prove so easy for McDermotts as their admirers fancy. St Agnes have played beautiful football in Division II., and on their home pitch will have strong vocal support. So well-balanced and muscular are McDermotts, however, that I think they will win and compensate for their defeat by Geraldines in the championship.

FIXTURES.

At Ennis—Limerick v. Galway (senior and minor hurling semi-finals), 2.30.
At Crumlin—Sean McDermotts v. St. Agnes, 12.0; St. Aidens v. St. Annes, 1.30.
Phœnix Park—Faughs v. Kevins (senior hurling), 11.45.
Parnell Park—Mackens v. Westerns (senior football), 12.0; Croke Gaels v. Erin's Isles, 1.15; St. Vincents v. Droighedori, 3.0.
Waterford—Kilkenny v. Waterford (hurling trial).

OTHER TRACK RESULTS

CELTIC PARK.—Sprucefield Green (9/4), Drumane (11/4), Broombank (2/1), Redgate (7/4), Brilliant Beginner (13/8), Fitting Tribute (25/2), Staunch Friend (7/4).

DUNDALK.—Carnagh Money (4/6), Dashing Sally (3/1), Easter Laddie (4/6), Brindle Line (5/2), Mullaghy Lad (2/1), Hatchins's Gift (evens), Outplayed (4/1).

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS.—Big Bob, Bold Reply, Clongowna Moon, Middle Glide, Waverley, Sandy G., Madam's Rover, Glittering Tony.

8.30—360 YARDS.—Brave Damsel, Pride of Allen, Monalia Bob, Conor's Light, Negro's Crown, Crossgar, Flying Clipper.

8.45—550 YARDS.—Carmel, Dodo's Sandills, Sporting Flier, Young Godiva, Really Ardent, Brave Alaxy, Hazel Hall, Cruel Park.

9.0—525 YARDS (Hugh McAlinden Gold Cup, 1st semi-final).—Jolly Racket, Myroe Robin, Tanist, S.M. Oddity, Braemar Monkey.

9.15—525 YARDS (Hugh McAlinden Gold Cup, 2nd semi-final).—Lack Terse, Lynn Laddie, Fearless Gaughan, Another Dancing Willie, Midnight Bill.

9.30—525 YARDS (Hugh McAlinden Gold Cup, 3rd semi-final).—Golden Bob, Share Together, Noreside Ruby, Roeside Charm, Negro's Brilliant.

9.45—525 YARDS.—She's Brilliant, Middle Loop, Brave Judy, Paris

WEEK OF LIMITED TRADING ENDS ON CAUTIOUS NOTE

DUBLIN

Trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange was of limited dimensions yesterday, and the few transactions that did take place were mostly confined to local securities, which for the most part made a firm showing.

The Fourth National Loan gained 10/- at 97, while other Home Government Funds held steady. 3½ p.c. War Loan recovered slightly to 99⅛, while there was some inquiry for Banking issues. and Munster and Leinster added pence at 88/6.

Guinness units were small sellers, and shed pence at 60/-. Rails were weak for choice, and Great Southern Pref. lost 2½ points at 5½ and the Guaranteed 3 points at 16, but the Debenture gained a point at 43. Banks (Ireland) Pref. and Carroll Pref. tended higher, while Cement Debenture jumped a point to 105. Solus "A" Ord. spurted 2/6 to 31/6 and the "B" Ord. 1/6 to 31/6. Irish Sugar Pref. made fresh headway to 23/-.

British industrials were practically at a standstill, in view of the present uncertainty and week-end considerations. Dunlop Rubbers changed hands at 26/7½ and Vickers Ord. at 12/3.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (under £200) (107) 107¼; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (96½) 97; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (102½) 102½; 3¼ p.c. Financial Agreement (100) 100; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (103⅞) 103⅞; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (106) 106; do. (under £200) (105⅝) 105¾; do. New (under £200) (101⅝) 101⅝, and 3 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (99⅞) 99⅞. **BRITISH FUNDS**—2½ p.c. Consols 72⅞; 3½ p.c. War Loan (99⅛) 99⅛; do. (Deed) (99⅛) 99⅛, and 4 p.c. Funding Loan (110⅜) 110⅜. **CORPORATION STOCKS**—Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. (94) 90b 95a.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (243½) 242b; Munster and Leinster (88⅞) 88/6; National (29/-) 29/-b. and Royal (9) 9a. **BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES**—Dublin Distillers "A" (3/-) 1/6b 2/6a, and Guinness Ord. (60/6) 60/- 60/-. **RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.**—Great Northern Deb. (39¼) 39¾; Great Southern Pref. (8) *5½; do. Guar. (19) 16, and do. Deb. (42) *43. **GAS**—Alliance Gas Ord. (22/-) 22/-b. **BAKERY AND MILLING**—Ranks (Ireland) Ord. (15/-) 16/3b 16/6a, and do. Pref. (25/12½) 23/6.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Carroll Pref. (22/-) 22/6; Cement Ord. (27/6) *27/6; do. Pref. (25/3) 26/3; do. Deb. (104) 105; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/11½) 5/-b; Goodbody Ord. (21/6) 21/6b; Halliday (John) Ord. (10/-) 10/-a; Irish Dunlop Pref. (24/6) 24/-5b; Irish Sugar Pref. (22/6) *22/9 *23/-; Irish Worsted "A" Ord. (4/9) 4/9b 5/-a; May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. (39/-) 40/-a; do. Pref. (20/10½) 20/10½; Prices Tailors (Ireland) Pref. (17/7) 17/6a; Rye (Ireland) Ord. (4/5) 4/3a; Solus "A" Ord. (28/11) 31/6; do. "B" Ord. (29/11) 31/6; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (28/-) 28/6a, and Tara Seng Rubbers (1/6) 1/3b 1/9a.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Dunlop Rubbers (26/-) 26/7½, and Vickers Ord. (13/3) 12/3.

* Odd lot a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE

Irish Banks' Rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939)... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred ... 3½%
Deposits under £2,000 ..... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over 1¼%
The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

CHANGES ON WEEK

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the prices recorded or dealt in on August 2:—

	Prices. Aug. 2.	Prices. Aug. 9.	
RISES.			
4th National Loan	96½	97	+½
Fin. Agree. Loan	99½	100	+½
4 p.c. Exchequer Bds.	103½	103¾	+¼
4 p.c. Land Bonds	99½	100	+½
Consols	72½	72⅝	+⅛
3½ p.c. Conver. Loan	100	100⅛	+⅛
Bank of Ireland	242	243½	+1½
Mun. and Lein. Bank	87/0	88/6	+1/6
Gt. Southern Debs.	42	43	+1
Alliance Gas Ord.	20/6	22/0	+1/6
Ranks (Ireland) Pref.	23/0	23/6	+0/6
Carroll Pref.	21/6	22/6	+1/0
Cement Debs.	103½	105	+1½
Goodbody Ord.	21/5	21/6	+0/3
Irish Dunlop Pref.	24/0	24/6	+0/6
May, Roberts (L) Ord	35/0	39/0	+3/0
Solus Tex. "A"	30/0	31/6	+1/6
Solus Tex. "B"	31/0	31/6	+0/6
FALLS.			
War Loan	99⅛	99⅛	-⅛
Funding Loan	110⅛	110⅛	-⅛
G.S.R. Pref.	8	5½	-2½
G.S.R. Guar.	19	16	-3
Cairnes Pref.	13/6	12/6	-1/0
Guinness Ord.	61/0	60/0	-1/0
Clontarf and Hill of Howth Trams	78/11	77/6	-1/5
Irish Sugar Pref.	22/6	22/3	-0/3
B.A.T. Ord.	73/4½	70/3	-3/1½
Imp. Tobacco Brit. and Ireland.	90/0	86/0	-4/0
Vickers Ord.	13/3	12/3	-1/0

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST — 3½ p.c. War Loan, 99¼, 99⅜; National Provincial Bank "A," 35/6; Belfast Water 3½ p.c., 1935-1965, 97; ditto 3½ p.c., 1963, 96; London, Midland and Scottish Railway Ord., 11½; W. M. Coulter Ord., 35/9; British-American Tobaccos, 71/6½; ditto 6 p.c. 2nd Pref., 28/-; Burmah Oils, 41/5.

CORK—Fourth National Loan, 97; Financial Agreement Loan, 100; Conversion Loan, 102½; Exchequer Bonds, 103½; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds, 106; War Loan, 99⅛; Great Southern Guar., 16; ditto Deb., 43; Cement Ord., 27/6; Clondalkin Paper Mills Ord., buyers 5/-, sellers 5/1½; Guinness Ord., 60/-; Irish Cinemas Pref., sellers 12/-; May, Roberts (L) Pref., 20/10½.

BIRMINGHAM—Motors firm; Austin, Leyland and Morris better. Halford up to 47/6, Hudsons fell to 33/6, Alvis 1¼, Austin "A" 13/9, Dennis 11/3, Dunlop 27/3, Enfield 12/-, Ford 15/3, Guy 1/6, Humber 10/6, Leyland 50/7½, Lucas 45/7½, Morris 18/10½, Napier, 4/6, Raleigh 41/3, Rolls 57/6, Rover 10/-, Singer 10½d., Standard 10/-, Triplex 1/3. Small arms firm 15/9.

MANCHESTER—Bleachers, 2/3 to 2/9; Dyers, 3/- to 3/3; Shubbers, 3/6 to 4/-; Calicos, 3/- to 3/3; Coats, 26/6 to 27/6; Courtaulds, 26/6 to 26/9; Dunlops, 27/- to 27/3; Cottons, 22/6 to 23/6; Velvet, 2/3, Spinners, 2/6 to 2/9; Henrys, 5/6 to 6/6; Turner and Newall, 52/- to 53/-; Wall Paper Def., 12/- to 13/-.

ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRAMWAYS COMPANY

SHAREHOLDERS SANCTION NEW ARRANGEMENT

The fifty-sixth ordinary general meeting of the Anglo-Argentine Tramways Company, Ltd., was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C. His Grace the Duke of Atholl, K.T. (chairman of the company), presided. The Chairman's speech was similar to that delivered at the recent meetings of the company's Debenture stockholders, the purport of which had meanwhile been circulated to all shareholders.

The report of the directors and the accounts for the year 1939 was adopted. An extraordinary general meeting of the company was held immediately after the termination of the ordinary general meeting, when resolutions were duly carried sanctioning the scheme of arrangement accepted by the Debenture stockholders on the 26th July, 1940—previously accepted by the City of Buenos Ayres Tramways Company, 1904, Limited, in so far as it affects them—and authorising consequential alterations to the company's articles of association.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

For the fifth week in succession the banks will not be required during the coming week to make any advance to the Treasury against the new deposit receipts. It is understood that the authorities did not even trouble to call the usual meeting yesterday. Money was in plentiful supply and Clearing Bank demand for bills remained active.

There was a considerable forward demand for bills to be delivered next week, a demand which the market was quite ready to supply, having again secured a reasonably generous allotment of bills at the tender. Treasury bills were allotted yesterday at an average of £1 0/4.62, compared with £1 0/4.86 last week. While cash silver was maintained at the Indian Government's selling limit of 23¼d. by continued support the forward position declined on offering by a further ⅛d. to 22⅝d., or the exceptionally wide discount of 1d. on the cash price. London official exchanges were again unchanged, but the overnight reaction in free sterling led to a slight improvement of some of the Central European and Balkan currencies, and in the yen, which was ¼d. firmer at 14⅛d.

Free sterling yesterday opened steady, and was quoted during the morning at 3.90½, a recovery of ¼c. from the overnight closing level.

Centre	Aug. 9 Closing Rates	Aug 8 Closing Rates	Parity before 20/9/39
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅝
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅝
Geneva*	17.70	17.90	17.70	17.80	25.22
Madrid	37.25 sellers		37.25 sellers		28.22
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97½	97⅜	97½	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Heisingf's.	180	210	180	210	193.5
Lisbon	99.60	100.20	99.80	100.20	110
B. Ayres*	16.90	17.13	16.90	17.13	47.57
Uru'guay	23½	24 nom	23¾	24½ nom	17.38
M'video	21	24 nom	21	24	51⅛
Rio de Jan.	nom		nom		5.09
Valparaiso	95.00 sellers		95.00 sellers		408
Calcutta	17⅝	18⅛	17⅝	17⅞	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	—
Kobe (p.y.)	14¼	15	14⅜	14⅝	42
Shanghai	3⅞	4⅛	3⅞	4⅛	24
Singapore	28⅛	29⅜	28⅛	28⅝	281

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

LONDON

The chief development on the London Stock markets yesterday was a sharp fall in Prudential "A" Shares from 19½ to 18, following the reduction in the interim dividend.

Other Insurance issues became easier in sympathy, but conditions generally were somewhat steadier than on recent days, and, despite the fact that the usual week-end caution operated against any material increase in business, several sections were able to show firm spots at the close.

Tobaccos found a place among the brighter issues on the increased pay for the Forces, and the same factor helped Breweries to resist the unfavourable effect of the Courage dividend decision. Stores and Shipping issues also were pointed upwards, and Gilt-edged made an attempt to shake off their recent dullness. Oils shared in the improvement, with Mexican Eagles and the Trinidad issues attracting most attention, and some of the Mining groups had a harder appearance.

Gilt-edged Securities were not slow to reflect modest demand in the early dealings, but after quotations had rallied by anything up to ⅝ interest slackened, and consequently the market sagged again towards the end.

Old War Loan managed to record a fractional advance on the day, but the 3 per cent. War Loan finished ⅛ lower at 100⅜, and similar recessions were shown by Funding Fours and Victory Bonds. India Stocks were again featureless, and only in rare instances did dealers find it necessary to make any alteration in quotations for Dominion and Colonial issues.

Turnover in Foreign Bonds was extremely limited but the inquiry for Brazilians persisted, and the 20-Year Funding put on another point to 36. Far Eastern descriptions were mostly kept at their previous closing rates, and transactions in European issues were insufficient to produce any quotable change in values.

British Rails claimed very little attention, but the early improvement in Gilts and a reduction in the volume of sales were factors which assisted sentiment, and thus the market was able to wind up the week with a fairly steady tendency. Great Western Ordinary succeeded in staging a small rally to 27¼, whilst L.M.S. Ordinary held at 11¾.

A weak exception was provided by London Transport, which dropped 2 to 27½.

INDUSTRIALS GENERALLY

STEADY

With a few exceptions the Industrial Market finished the week on a steady note. Business remained very slack, operators generally being disposed to await further developments. A feature was the sharp fall in Prudential "A" shares from 19½ to 18, following the halving of the interim dividend.

There was some irregularity among Iron and Steel shares, but the tendency was rather harder. Necpsends rose 9d. to 16s. 9d. on the increased profits and distribution. Vickers gained the turn at 12s. 7½d.

Motors showed an improved tone. Electric Supply issues received a little support, the only dull spots being County of London and Scottish Power.

Breweries and Tobaccos improved on the announcement of increased pay for the Forces, and among Breweries Benskins rose 1s. to 47s., Watney Defd. 9d. to 46s., and Meuxs 6d. to 15s. 6d. In the Tobacco section "Imps" improved at first to 44½, but reacted later to 44; "Bats" gained the turn at 3½, but Gallahers were ⅛ easier at 3½.

In other directions, Woolworths hardened to 54s., Courtaulds to 27s., J. and P. Coats to 27s., Hudson's Bays to 21s., Associated Cement to 2½, Oxygens to 2½, Dunlops to 27s., Imperial Chemicals to 24s. 9d., and Tate and Lyle to 43s. 9d.

MINES NEGLECTED

All sections of the Mining Market were neglected. Dealers continued to show marked reluctance to undertake fresh commitments, and though the tendency certainly was not worse, movements all round proved rather haphazard.

There was hardly a change in the Kaffir list worth noting. In the Finance group, African and European weakened the turn to ⅛, while Gold Fields were ⅛ down at 1⅛.

A trifling decline in Ariston at 5s. 3d. represented the only change in West Africans, but Rhodesians, Globe and Phoenix moved up fractionally to 1⅛.

Rhodesian Coppers remained fairly steady, with Rhokanas finishing another fraction harder at 6½, but R.S.T. weakened to 8s. 3d.

Lead-Zinc issues were not much dealt in, but Burmas on fresh consideration of the dividend hardened to 7s. 4½d., while Trepcas rallied the turn to 1s. 7½d. on the denial that the Yugo-Slav Government had taken charge of the property. There was again no quotable changes in Barriers.

Among Tins Bangrin sagged to 4s. and Hong-Kong to 17s. 9d., but Ipoh belatedly responded to the recent final dividend with a small rise at 1½.

OILS AND RUBBERS

The volume of transactions in Oil shares failed to expand, week-end influences operating against any improvement in business. Demand was limited to a few shares, and even where buyers were in evidence prices failed to respond. Dealers reported a fair demand for Anglo-Ecuadorians, Lobitos, Mexican Eagles and Kern Oils.

However, net changes were of a slight and irregular nature; Burmahs further weakened ⅛ to 2½, but Mexican Eagles hardened to 4/-. Preference issues of leading companies had a slightly easier tendency, Anglo-Iranians weakening to 22/3. Burmah Eights to 31/9 and Shell Sevens to 23/9. Trinidad issues made an irregular showing. Elsewhere there was little of interest.

There was insufficient doing in Venezuelans or Rumanians to influence prices.

With interest at an extremely low ebb business in Rubber shares was reduced to meagre proportions Although there were still some inquiries for several of the less known issues the inquiries rarely led to business, and only a few alterations occurred among quotations; the tone of the market, however, remained steady.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

T. Lyons and Co., Ltd.—The directors have declared the following interim dividends:—On the Preference Shares at the rate of 5 per cent per annum (less tax), and on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of 3 per cent, per annum (less tax), both for the half-year ended 31st July, 1940.

Anchor Chemical.—Interim dividend on Ordinary at rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

Blackburn Aircraft.—Net profit, £190,844, compared with £140,301 in the previous year, an increase of £49,843. There is a final Ordinary dividend of 6 per cent., which brings the payment for the year to 10 per cent., less tax. This dividend is payable on a capital of £816,812, whereas the previous year's distribution of 15 per cent. was paid on a capital of £408,406.

British Industries Fixed Trusts.—Distribution of 4.2d. per sub-unit on British Industries Fixed Trust—4th portfolio.

East African Power and Lighting.—Final Ordinary dividend of 4 per cent., making 7 per cent. (same), and dividend at rate of 4 per cent. per annum on New Ordinary shares; forward, £18,043, against £13,579.

First Provincial Fixed Trust.—Distribution payable on First Provincial Fixed Trust "A" Certificates at the rate of 3.1248590, net per sub-unit.

Francois Cementation.—An increase in the trading profit of over £32,000 to £124,039 is reported; depreciation is up from £94,534 to £43,268; taxation is also higher at £41,896, against £20,047; the Ordinary dividend is maintained at 15 per cent., and the carry-forward is £3,992, compared with £9,865 brought in.

Gabriel Wade and English.—Dividend of 6 per cent. and bonus of 4 per cent. on Ordinary—same as last year.

General Ceylon Rubber and Tea Estates.—Net profit for year, £43,191 (against £20,647). Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, at 5/6.46d. for year on Ordinary (against 3 per cent.).

Head Wrightson.—Final of 3½ per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year (against 10 per cent.).

Hine Parker.—Interim of 2½ per cent. (Same.)

Hunters, the Taunton.—Final on Ordinary of 1/7½ per share, tax free, making 10 per cent., against 8¼ per cent.; to general reserve, £5,000, against nil; to taxation reserve, £5,115, against nil; forward, £14,797 against £13,956.

John Wright and Sons (Veneers).—Interim of 2½ per cent. (Same.)

Jerusalem Electric and Public Service Corporation.—Surplus on operating and sundry receipts of £P76,507 (against £P70,551 in the previous year). There is a balance available for dividend, and carry forward of £P20,290 as compared with £P18,430 last year. The directors state that if no serious deterioration in conditions occurs before the publication of the accounts they hope to be in a position to repeat last year's dividend of 7 per cent.

Kramat Tin Dredging.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. (actual). This compares with 5 per cent. in August, 1939, the latter being followed by a further 5 per cent. in December, 1939, and 15 per cent. in April last, making 25 per cent. for financial year ended March 31, 1940.

Kuala Kampar Tin Fields.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (actual). This compares with 1 2-3 per cent. in October, 1939, the latter being followed by a 2½ per cent. in April last, making 4 1-6 per cent. for the last financial year.

Kundazy Tin Dredging.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (actual). This is the first distribution since December, 1929, when 2½ per cent. was paid, making 10 per cent. for year ended December 31, 1929.

Kuraata Rasfa Gold Mining.—Net profit, £6,423, against £6,742. Final dividend of 25 per cent., making 41 2-3 per cent., less tax, against 25 per cent., less free.

Laurinaid Products.—Interim of 3 per cent. (against nil).

Stephens Steel and Tool Corporation, Ltd.—Final dividend of 15 per cent. and cash bonus of 20 per cent., making 50 per cent. for the year on the Ordinary Stock, compared with 47½ per cent. Net revenue amounted to £178,489 (against £150,944).

Peskin Syndicate.—Debit balance, £1,984, against debit, £861, leaving balance carried forward, £8,613 against £10,596.

Riverview Rubber Estates.—Final dividend of 7 per cent., making 12 per cent. for year; £5,833 added to the general reserve, and £3,879 carried forward.

Thorn Electrical Industries.—Dividend of 20 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares—same as last year.

Whitworth and Mitchell, Ltd.—In the year to June 30, 1940, profit amounted to £101,200, compared with £42,209 in the previous year, showing an increase of £58,991. With the payment of a final dividend of 5 per cent. the year's dividend on the Ordinary is brought up to 7½ per cent., less tax. This is the highest payment since 1934, and compares with 1½ per cent. in 1938-39.

NEXT MEETING OF SENATE

As at present arranged, the next meeting of the Senate will be held on 28th August. Three bills received from the Dail this week will be on the Order paper for consideration —namely, Local Loans (Amendment) Bill, Acquisition of Derelict Sites Bill and Minerals Development Bill.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Dealings prohibited. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.	Rise or Fall
Consols 2½%	73	73¼	
Do. 4%	107⅝	107⅞	
3½% War Loan	99⅛	99¹¹/₃₂	+1/32
War Loan 5% fully paid	100¼	100½	— ⅛
Funding Loan	110⅝	110⅞	— ⅛
Victory Bonds	100⅝	110⅛	— ⅛
5% Conversion Loan	100⅝	100⅞	
3½% do.	99⅛	100⅛	
5% do.	109	109¼	
2½% Land (1903)	78½	79⅛	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	104	106	
India 3%	79	79½	
Do. 3½%	91⅛	91⅜	
Local Loans	85½	85⅝	
National Def. 3½%	100⅝	100⅞	+ ⅛

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Security.	Price.	Rise or Fall.
Aust.		
5% '45-75	102	
4% '55-70	100½	
3½% '48-53	98	
Can.		
4% '40-60	100	
N.S.W.		
5% '45-65	102½	
4% '49-63	98½	
N.Z.		
3% '52 55	84½	
3½% '55-60	93	
Nigt. 6%	113½	
Qld.		
5% '40-60	100½	
S. Af.		
5% '54-64	93	
5½ '55-65	99	
Tas. Aust.		
5% '45-75	101½	
4% '40-60	98½	
Vic.		
4% '40-60	98½	
5% '45-75	101½	
W. Aust.		
5% '45-75	101	
4½ '42-62	98½	

BRITISH RAILS.

Gt. Western	27¼	+¼	Do. 1st Pref.	30½	
L.M.S. Ord.	11¾		Do. 2nd Pref.	9	
L.M.S. Ord.	11¼		L.P.T.B.5% A	113	
Do. 4% Pref.	47½		Do. 4½% A	107	
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	72½		Do. 4% B	104½	
Do.4% Pf.'23	31½	-1	Do. "C"	27½	-2
L.N.E.P.L.Od.	2½	+⅛	Sth. Pfs Ord	45½	
Do. Def.	1¼		Do. Def. Ord	34¼	-¼
			Do. Def. Pref	76½	-1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Ar.Gt.W. 5%			B.A. & West	3	
Deb.	28½		Do. 4% Db.	21½	
B.A. Mid.4% Deb.	52½		Can. Pacific	85½	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	4		Do. 4% Db.	85½	
Do. 4% Db.	40		C.Arg.4%Db.	31	-½
B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb	49		Do. 5% Db.	31	
Do.Con.4½% Deb.	19½	-2½	79-83	60	
B. Bianca	37		Gd.Trk.4%Gr	102	
			San Paulo	28	

FOREIGN BONDS.

Braz. 5½% '27	13		Do. 5% '12	10	
Do. 5% Fd	94		Czecho-Slov.	25½	
Do. 20 Yr.	36	+1	Ezypt. Unl.	56	
Do. 40Yr B	24¾	+¼	Dutch Loan	98½	
Chi. 4½% '88	29		German Pot.	12	
Braz. 5% F.	26	+¼	Jpn. 6% '24	24½	
			Do.5½% Cv.	44½	

BANKS.

Bk. of Eng.	325		Midland	61³³/₃₂	-1⅛
Bk.of Mont'l	45		Nat. Prov.	34½	
Barclay A.	9¹¹/₃₂		Stand. S.A.	10³³/₃₂	
Lloyds	41/0	-0/6	Westminster	62/6	
Martins	65⅛		Do.6%£1m	62/3	+0/9

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Bass Ratcliff	104/6		Guinness	60/0	
Bost. of Van.	19/0‡		Ind. Coope	62/0	
Distillers	55/0		Watney Def	46/0*	-0/9
Wiker-Cain	17/6	+1/			

DRAPERY AND STORES.

Burton	⅝		Marks & S.	33/6	+0/6
Gamage	9/3		O.K. Bzrs. A	¾	
Harrods	27/0	-0/6	Woolworth	54/0	+0/6
Barker (J.)	1¹⁵/₃₂	-⅛			

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

City of Lond.	21/0		Edmundsons	22/0	+0/3
Co. of Lond.	28/0	-0/6	Lancashire	26/9	+0/3
Mid. Cos.	28				

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

Assoc. Elec	35/6		E. Rdy. G.B.	22/6	+0/6
Br. Insuld.	3⅝		Geni Elec.	68/9	
Callenders	2½		Henley's Tel	16/0	
Crom.Park'n	14/3		Siemens	19/6	
English Elec	23/0		Tinson & Pb	1½	

INSURANCE.

AllianceNew	15		Prudential	18	-1½
Ldn. & Lan.	19½		R Exchange	6½	
Pearl	11¼		Royal	6½	
Phoenix £10	84		Sun Life	8	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

Allied Iron	5½		Guest Keen	20/6	
Babcock&W.	31/3	-0/3	Hadfields	18/3*	
Baldwins	4/0		Pease & P.	8/3	-0/3
Bolsover Col	38/9		Powell Duff.	12/0	
Brown(John	10/3	+0/3	Stewart&Lloyd	8/9	
B.S.A.	16/0		Vaston & H.	21/3	
Cammell Ld.	5/1½	+0/1½	Sth Durham	27/6	
Colvilles	15/6		Staveley	38/9	
Consett Iron	5/0		Stew & L.Df.	34/6	
Cory (Wm.)	3¹⁵/₃₂		Thomas (R.)	2/1½	
Dorm.anLong	15/0		Utd. Steel	17⁷/₃₂	
Firth Brown	24		Vickers	12/7½	+0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

Cov. Gar'den	3¹⁵/₃₂		Hudson's B.	21/0	+0/6
Forestal Ld.	20/6		Sudan Plts.	14/0	

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

Austin (5/-)	12/6		Hawker Sid.	9/0	
Boulton& Pl.	5¹⁵/₃₂		Leyland	21³²/₃₂	-1³²/₃₂
Bristol Aero.	9/6		Morris	19/0	+0/3
DeHavilland	1¹⁵/₃₂		Rolls Royce	27/-	+1¹⁵/₃₂
Fairey Avn.	10/0		Standard	10/3	
Ford	15/0	+0/3	Tilling (T.)	1¹¹/₃₂	
Aero Eng.	1/1½	-1½	Napier	⅝	+⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

Allied News.	9/0		Dly.Mail Tst.	9/0	
Assoc. Def.	5/8		Sun.Pictorial	10/6	

OILS.

A. Iranian	1⅝		Lobitos	1³³/₃₂	
Do. 8% 1st Pref.	23/0		London and Thames R.	5/0	
Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	22/3	-0/3	Mex. Eagle.	4/0	+0/3
Apex (Trin.)	20/6		Phoenix	1/3*	
Bnt.	1³³/₃₂		Royal Dutch	21⅛	
Burmah	2¹⁵/₃₂	-1³²/₃₂	Shell	1⅝	
Can Eagle	4/0‡		Do.Pet.Dv.	38/9	-0/3
Kern Oil	3/1	-0/1	V.O.C. Hlds.	2³²/₃₂	
A.Kouro	14/9	-3d.	Shell 7.7%	23/9	-3d.
Bur. 8% Pf.	31/3	-3d.			

RUBBERS.

Aliagar	0/7½		Ld. Asiatic	3/0	
All. Sum.	8/3		Malacca	11/0	
Anglo Dutch	15/3		Malayalam	23/3	-0/3
A.Java. 1/-	0/6		Marlimau P.	2/4½	
Anglo-Malay	5/7½		Orient Trust	8/1½	
Batu Tiga	21/9		Pataling	26/3	
Bukit Mert	2/1½		Rambutan	1/0	
Cent. Perak	1/4½		Rubber Tst.	24/4½	+0/4½
Chersonese	1/3		Sedenak	21/0	
Chevlots	2/7½		Sg. Siput	1/0	
Cicely	2/0		Taiping	1/1½	
Diasings	7/6	+0/7½	Tandjong	10/7½	
Gld Hope	13/1½		Do Malim	7/3	
Grand Cent.	2/0		Telogerejo.	8/1*	
Highlands	20/7½		U.Sua Betong	40/6	-0/3
Java Amal.	7/8		Ut. Sum. T.	0/4½	
Jugra Lands	7/6		Vallambrosa	2.4½	
Kuala Lump.	15/0		Tam Seng.	1/7½	
Perak	1/7½		R. Malacca	1/3	+3d.

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

Aerated B.	6/0	-0/3	Lyons (J.)	3⅛	
Bovril Def.	17/6		Maypole Def	7/7½	
Home & Col.	3/0		Scribbans	2/6	
Internat. Tea	10/0		Schweppes	1¹⁵/₃₂	

SHIPPING.

Coast Lines.	5/10½		Furness W.	14/3*	+0/6
Clan Line	3½	+⅛	P. & O. Def	17/0	+0/6
Cairn Line	2/6	-1½	Er. Demp	1/1½	

TEAS.

Assam	11	+¹¹/₃₂

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

Bleachers	27½		Courtaulds	27/0	+0/6
Brad. Dyers.	9/0		Eng. Cotton	1⅛	
Br. Celanese	3/9		Fine Spin.	2/10½	
Calico Print.	3/1½		Lister	4/0	
Can. Celan.	5¼		Patons & B.	2¼	
Crats	27/0	+0/6	Whitworth & M.	1½	

TOBACCOS.

Br. Am. Tob	3⅝	+¹/₃₂	Imp. Tobac.	4⅜	
Carreras A.	4		Do. Canada	31	
Do. B	10/0		Tob.Secs.Fst	2⅜	
Gallaher	3¹⁵/₃₂		Utd. South.	4¼	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

Cab.& W. Utd.	43	+1	Marconi	19/6	-0/6
Do. 5½% Pf	88	+1	Oriental Tel.	2³³/₃₂	
Do. 4% Fd.	97		Radio Corp.	7	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

Assd.Cement	2¹¹/₃₂	+¹/₃₂	Harland & W.	8/0	
Assd.Br.Pic.	6/6		Imp. Chem.	24/9	+0/3
Beechams	7/6		Imp.Smelting	6/6	
Do Defd.	7/3	-0/9	Int. Combus.	4	
Boots Drug.	36/6		Int. Nickel	37⅛	
Borax Def.	1⅛		Inter Co Ins	19/0	
Brax Track.	5¾		Do. 8% Pf	1⅛	
Brit. Alum.	33/0		Do. 7% Pf	1⅛	
Brit. Match.	26/6		Lever	15½	
Brit.Oil Cake	22³²/₃₂		London Brk	31/0	
Brit. Oxygen	2¹⁵/₃₂	+¹/₃₂	Murex	3¼	
Br. Plstr. Bd.	6/6	+0/3	Pye Def.	12½	
Br. P. Cem.	4		Rickett	3	
Br. P. & D.	21/6		Spillers	2½	
Cerebos	4/6	+⅛	Tate & Lyle	43/9	+0/6
Crittal Mfg.	4/6		Triplex Glass	18/0	
Dunlop Rub.	27/0	+0/3	Turner & N.	21³²/₃₂	
Eastwoods	4		U. Molasses	19/0	
E.&M

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1940.

AUCTIONS.

Goff's Property Sales

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT.

7 & 8 GRATTAN STREET, AND YARD AT REAR
(OFF LOWER MOUNT STREET).

EXECUTORS' SALE.

MESSRS. ROBERT J. GOFF & CO., LTD., are instructed to Sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION on

FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, at 12 Noon,

At THEIR SALEROOMS, 60-61 LOWER MOUNT STREET, DUBLIN.

The houses are exceptionally well-built, two-storey, non-basement dwellinghouses, in thoroughly good repair throughout, all renovations and repairs having recently been carried out according to Pembroke Estate requirements in order to qualify for a new lease.

No. 7 consists of combined shop and dwellinghouse. The shop, with room at back, is let on a weekly tenancy at a weekly rent of 12/6, and the dwelling portion, consisting of 4 rooms over shop, with separate hall door entrance, is let on a weekly tenancy at a weekly rent of 14/-. P.L.V. £11 10s. Od.

No. 8 is a two-storey dwelling, consisting of two rooms on hall floor, let, with one room upstairs, on a weekly tenancy at 10/6. The other room upstairs is let on weekly tenancy at 4/6. P.L.V. £11 0s. Od.

All rates and outgoings are paid by the landlord, who is also responsible for outside repairs.

The yard, with large entrance gate, 9ft. by 39ft., at entrance, opening out to 35ft. width by 55ft. depth (approx.), is at present unoccupied. P.L.V. £7 0s. Od.

The whole premises are held at present, free of rent, under a lease which is due to expire on 25th March next, and the Pembroke Estate have agreed to grant a new lease for 99 years from 25th March, 1941, at an annual rent of £15, or will grant separate leases of each house at £6 and of the yard at £3.

The property will in the first instance be offered in one lot, and, if a satisfactory price is not realised, will then be offered in either two or three lots, subject to a proportionate head rent.

Full particulars and permit to view may be had on application to the Auctioneers, or to Messrs. FRANKS & OULTON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

KILLASHEE, NAAS, CO. KILDARE.

SALE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS, STOCK, CROPS AND RESIDUE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, ETC.

MESSRS. ROBERT J. GOFF & CO., LTD., are instructed to Sell the entire contents of the FARM AND RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE by PUBLIC AUCTION on

MONDAY, 19th AUGUST, Commencing at 12 Noon.

principally comprising:—3-Piece Chesterfield Suite Mahogany Oval Dining Table on pedestal support, Shaped Tray-top Lacquer Table, Carved Oak Sofa Table, Copper Tea Tray on teakwood folding stand, 2 Oak Jardiniere Stands, 3 Mahogany-framed Easy Chairs, Louis XV. Clock Suite, 365-Day Clock under glass shade, 2 Ottoman Seats; very fine Indian Carpet, 27' x 13' (as new); Oak Open Bookcase, Oak Enclosed Mirror-back Sideboard, 4 Mahogany Occasional Chairs, Satinwood Double Bed and Spring, Maple Wood Wardrobe and Dressing Table, Single Mahogany Bed, Oak and Mahogany Marble-top Washstands; Garden Tools, Swing Hammock Seat, Flower Pots, Chrysanthemums in Pots, Garden Lights, 2½" Hose Piping, End-over-end Churn, Butter Maker; MELOTTE SEPARATOR, with enamel bowl and all accessories; Milk and Creaming Pans, 400-Egg Incubator and Foster Mother, Knapsack Sprayer, Ouncels, 40 Barrels (approx.) Oats in Store, Cart Harness; Farm Implements, including Ransome Reaper and Binder, ditto Potato Digger, Star Corn Drill, ditto Mowing Machine, 2 Hay Boggeys, Hay Kicker, Gatherer and Tumbler Rake, Wheel Rake; Chain, Spring and Zig-zag Harrows; Plough, Cultivator, Horse Water Barrel, Horse Roller, Turnip Pulper, Hay Chopper; quantity of Log Timber, Cement, Basic Slag, Lime, Colofax, 7ft. Bull Wire Fencing and Fencing Posts and Iron, Galvanised Iron, Angle Iron Posts, Portable Hand Force Pumps, Wire Netting, Strawberry ditto, quantity of Scrap, Eave Gutters, 2 Horse Carts, Pony Cart with Creels and Harness; Poultry, including 2 one-year-old Turkey Hens, one-year-old Cockerel, 15 young Turkeys, 40 young Laying Hens, 7 Ducks.

Crops, including 12 acres Oats, 2 acres Wheat, 56 Cocks First Crop and 57 ditto Second and Third Crop Hay.

Stock, including 2 Farm Mares suitable for all work, Pony, 9 Cows (all in calf), 2-year-old Hereford Bull, 7 Hereford Bullocks (18 months), 5 ditto Heifers, 21 Bullocks (18 months), 15 Yearling Bullocks, 20 Yearling Heifers, 18 Calves, 11 Ewes, Ram, 4 Lambs, etc., etc.

View day: Saturday, 17th August, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission by ticket, price 6d., including View and Sale.

HILLBROOK, CASTLEKNOCK, CO. DUBLIN.

THIS CHARMING RESIDENCE TO BE LET FURNISHED (the term to be for one year, with the option to renew).

HILLBROOK is ideally situated, convenient to the city (approached through Phoenix Park), and is equipped with all modern conveniences, including Aga Cooker. Accommodation comprises:—3 reception rooms, 4 double and 2 single bedrooms, 3 bathrooms and usual domestic offices. Fully-stocked garden, garage (3 cars), stabling (4 horses), 2 grass and 1 hard tennis courts, etc., etc.

Full particulars from ROBERT J. GOFF & CO., LTD.

Telegrams: "Horses," Dublin. **ROBERT J. GOFF & CO., LTD.,** 'Phone: 61251

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,
61 LOWER MOUNT STREET, DUBLIN, AND AT NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE.

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.

AUCTION WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT,
14th and 15th AUGUST, at 12 Noon,

ENGINEERS' HALL, 35 DAWSON STREET,

Important Sale of Old Irish and Antique Silver, Sheffield Plate, Waterford Glass, Show Cases, Glass-top Counters and Fireproof Safe, together with the Leasehold Interest, Goodwill and Fittings in respect of the premises, 34 Exchequer Street.

On View Tuesday next from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Catalogues are now ready and can be obtained at our office, price 1/6 each, admitting to View and Sale.

VICTOR ELYAN, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale of Leasehold Interest, 77 Dame Street, Dublin.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 22nd AUGUST,
At 1.15 p.m., at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street.

EXECUTORS' SALE.
In re Mrs. LOUISE MOONEY, Deceased.

FIRST-CLASS THOROUGHLY-SECURED INVESTMENT.

TO BE SOLD IN TWO LOTS, AS UNDER:—

LOT 1—PROFIT RENT OF £319 15s. 4d., arising out of the premises 5 LOWER O'CONNELL STREET. The premises are leased for 48 years unexpired from the 18th August, 1920, at £425 per annum in respect of the portion occupied by MESSRS. HAMILTON LONG & CO., LTD., and a small portion on the first floor portion occupied by the IRISH KINEMATOGRAPH CO., LTD., at £30 per annum. The premises are held under a lease dated 23rd March, 1799, having an unexpired term of 58 years at £135 4s. 8d., thus leaving a profit of £319 15s. 4d., which is thoroughly secured.

LOT 2—LEASEHOLD RENT OF £155 PER ANNUM, arising out of 1 WESTLAND ROW. The premises are sub-leased under two leases, which run concurrently, and dated 29th November, 1898, and the 30th April, 1912. The rent in respect of the first lease is £115 per annum and the second lease £40 per annum, both paid by the same lessee and totalling £155 per annum. The premises are held for 999 years by indenture of lease dated 21st July, 1824, which demised the said premises, together with Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 Westland Row and other premises, at a rent of £41 10s. 9d., but indemnified against same, so that the rent of £155 is free of any superior rent.

HENRY B. FOTTRELL, Esq., Soljcitor having Carriage of Sale, 11 Anglesea Street, Dublin, C. 4.

THOS. DOCKRELL, Sons & Co., Ltd.

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE 71351 (10 lines) and Private Branch Exchange.

AUCTION SALE.

KIRK PARTNERS & FORESTBROOK, LTD.,
ANNVALE WORKS, KEADY, CO. ARMAGH.

WE have been instructed by Herbert Quin, Esq., F.C.A., 52 Donegall place, Belfast, Receiver for the Debenture-holders,

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT,
the 14th & 15th AUGUST, 1940 (Sale to commence at 11 a.m. each day),
THE ENTIRE MACHINERY AND PLANT OF ABOVE WORKS,

CONSISTING OF:—

WINDING, WARPING AND BEAMING MACHINES, 164 PLAIN LOOMS, 44 TO 56" REED SPACE; CLOTH CROPPING, FOLDING AND MEASURING MACHINES, BOILING POTS, WASHING MACHINES, WATER AND STARCH MANGLES, DRYING GANS, BEETLING ENGINES, STENTER FRAMES, BELT STRETCHER MACHINES AND FINISHING CALENDERS, HYDRAULIC PRESSES, ENGINEERING AND WOODWORKING MACHINE TOOLS, ELECTRIC GENERATORS AND MOTORS, LANCASHIRE BOILERS, STEAM AND GAS ENGINES, OFFICE FURNITURE AND LOOSE EFFECTS.

For further particulars and permission to view apply to:—

CARSON & ROBINSON,
TEXTILE MACHINERY AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
BELFAST.
'PHONE 43964.

SOUTH OF IRELAND BRANCH OF THE SUFFOLK SHEEP SOCIETY'S

ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE
OF 140 PURE-BRED RAMS, RAM LAMBS, AND EWES,
At 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 15th Aug.

JUDGING, 10.30 A.M. SALE, COMMENCING WITH RAMS, AT 1.30 P.M.

The entries include the progeny of several of the high-priced Rams imported last year by the Department of Agriculture.

Catalogues on application.

OPENING EWE SALE,
IN DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET,
ON
FRIDAY NEXT, 16th AUGUST,
At 12 o'clock.
ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY.
AUTUMN SALE FIXTURE LIST may be had post free on application.

STORE CATTLE SALE,
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
EVERY THURSDAY.
Entries invited, and should reach us by previous Tuesday.

GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 76216

ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR.

SALE AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
FRIDAY NEXT, at Two o'clock,
BELVEDERE, FOXROCK.

A charming Detached Residence, on the Bray road, possessing many unusual amenities, built under the supervision of an eminent architect, and practically a freehold. Modern equipment, and in excellent decorative condition. Accommodation:—Hall, cloakroom, with w.c and hand basin; two reception rooms, three family bedrooms, maid's room, well-appointed bathroom, with chromium fittings and shower attachment; linen heating press, kitchen, with tessellated flooring, tiled walls, and ideal domestic boiler (all copper piping), Protos water heater, scullery and pantry fitted with glazed door china press. Spacious plot in front; macadamised drive from gate entrance; garage at side. Garden at rear, with boundary walls, and usual out-offices. This attractive property is held under lease for 500 years from 1936, subject to ONE SHILLING per annum. P.L.V. £34 10/-. May be inspected from 3 to 5 daily (except Sundays) on Auctioneers' order.

JOHN J. SHEIL, Solicitor, 28 Bachelor's Walk.

ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

AUCTIONS.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

OF

FURNITURE AND PROPERTY.

MONDAY NEXT, 12th AUGUST, at 12 Noon,
AT "ST. JOSEPH'S," CLONDALKIN
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

ATTRACTIVE FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
3 COMPACT FARMS, NEAR CLONDALKIN, 96 ACRES.

RESIDENCE AND 96a. or. 5p. (STATUTE). IN 3 OR 4 LOTS. Also Growing Crops (Wheat, Oats Barley and Potatoes), Live Stock, Agricultural Machinery, Hay (in rick), Horses, Carts, Harness, Poultry, etc. The property is conveniently placed, close to Village of Clondalkin and within five miles of City, and consists of FOUR COMPACT HOLDINGS, which will be offered as follows:—

LOT 1—THE COMMODIOUS STONE-BUILT RESIDENCE, non-basement, and various other buildings and extensions suitable for School, Convalescent Home or Institution. Extensive farm buildings and out-offices, fruit and vegetable gardens, pleasure grounds. Situate on 11 acres 2 roods 18 perches. Electric light is laid on. Lease for 999 years from 1865, subject to £33 3s. 6d. per annum. P.L.V. on buildings £56 10s. Od. and on lands £18 10s. Od.

LOT 2—40 ACRES 0 ROODS 19 PERCHES (adjoining Lot 1). Held subject to an Annuity of £20 16s. 8d. (redeemable at low price). P.L.V. £57 15s. Od. This Lot has valuable building potentialities, with extensive frontages to the main roads. On this Lot there are approximately 4 acres of oats (a fine, healthy crop of good promise), which can be taken over by the purchaser at a Valuation to be made by the Auctioneers, or otherwise will be sold separately.

LOT 3—22 ACRES 2 ROODS 25 PERCHES, on main Dublin-Naas road at Redcow, about one mile from Clondalkin, with good building frontages. In three divisions, well fenced. Good land, suitable for tillage or grazing. Held subject to Land Commission Annuity of £11 17s. 6d. P.L.V. £32. On this Lot there are approximately 2 acres wheat (imported Ironstone Red), 4½ acres barley, and potatoes, which the purchaser will have the option of taking over at a Valuation to be made by the Auctioneers. Otherwise they will be sold separately.

LOT 4—19 ACRES 2 ROODS 22 PERCHES at "Gibraltar" and "Buck and Hounds," on main Dublin-Naas road. Held partly in Fee-Simple, free of rent, except the following:—(a) 3a. 2r. 16p. subject to Land Commission Annuity of £1 7s. 6d.; (b) 1a. 2r. 20p. subject to Land Commission Annuity of £1 10s. 9d. The total P.L.V. of this Lot is £26 5s. Od. This Lot is first quality grazing land and is let up to 31st October next, and will be sold subject to the letting.

Further particulars, Orders to View and Conditions of Sale from AUCTIONEERS, or Messrs. R. & G. STAPLETON, Solicitors, 29 Molesworth street.

AND AT 2 P.M. ON THE SAME DATE WILL BE SOLD
THE LIVE-STOCK, FARM MACHINERY, CROPS, ETC.,

which comprise briefly:—"Pierce" Mowing Machine, do. Hay Rake, "Hornsby" Reaper and Binder 4 Farm Carts, Field Roller, Ploughs, Harrows, Trap, Donkey Cart, Quantity of Harness, Farm and Garden Tools, Wheelbarrow, Dairy Utensils, Rotary Churn, LIVE STOCK: 1 Milch Cow, 2 Calves, 1 Donkey, 2 Farm Horses; about 40 head Fowl (Rhode Island and Leghorns, etc.). About 40 Tons First Crop Hay (in rick). GROWING CROPS: Barley, Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Pit of Farmyard Manure, etc.

AND ON
TUESDAY NEXT AND FOLLOWING DAYS, at 12 Noon,
THE SCHOOL FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT, LIBRARY OF BOOKS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GARDEN EFFECTS, ETC.,

Comprising briefly as follows:—School Desks and Seats, Blackboards, Oak Bookcases, Tables, Stools; the Equipment of Science Laboratory—Chemist's Scales, specially made Tables, Desks and Cabinets, etc. The Furnishings of dormitories, bedrooms, comprising Combination Beds and Bedding, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Presses, etc. Large quantity of Bed Linen and Blankets, Quilts, etc. Contents of diningroom, reading room, reception room, kitchen and domestic offices. Table Glass and China, Plated Ware and Cutlery. Garden and Outdoor Effects, Garden Vases and Seats, Sun Dial on Stone Pedestal (1850); Extension, Double and Switch Ladders, etc.

On View To-day (Saturday), 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission by ticket, 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees. Telephone: Clondalkin 8.

THURSDAY, 22nd AUGUST, at 2.30 p.m.,
AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

VALUABLE BUILDING SITE, 10 CATHAL BRUGHA ST.

Splendid position, only a few yards of Upper O'Connell street (Findlater's Corner). The site, which has a good frontage and depth, has an area of approximately 6,000 feet, and is very suitable for Factory, Warehouse or Stores.

Lease 900 years from 1830 at yearly (adjusted) rent of £30. Keys with Auctioneers.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or Messrs. LITTLE & CULLEN, Solicitors, 64 Dawson street.

2 BENBURB STREET.

BUTCHER'S SHOP AND RESIDENCE. VACANT POSSESSION. First-class stand, one door from Queen street. Modern built. White glazed brick. Good-sized shop, fully fitted. Cash desk and small room off. Cellar, concreted yard, refrigerator, pickle house. Separate hall-door entrance to living accommodation—1 sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen. Electric light and gas laid on.

Lease 150 years from June, 1825, at yearly rent of £20. P.L.V. £24. Key with Auctioneers.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or
F. B. O'TOOLE, Solicitor, 64 Dawson street, Dublin, and EDENDERRY.

FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST, at 12 o'c.,
"CHERRYFIELD," TEMPLEOGUE,
ANTIQUE FURNITURE, "SCHIEDMAYER" PIANO, FARM MACHINERY, 4-YEAR-OLD FILLY, FARM HORSES, ETC.

THE PROPERTY HAVING BEEN SOLD, we are now instructed to Sell by Auction the ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising briefly:—Walnut Case Semi-Grand Piano (Schiedmayer), Settee and Easy Chairs, Mahogany Sofa Table, Mahogany Display Cabinet, Pair Ormolu-mounted Marqueterie China Cabinets, do. Oval Table, Adams Gilt-frame Mirror, Dresden and other Ornamental China, OIL PORTRAITS AND PAINTINGS, Engravings and Mezzotints, Bronzed Groups, Tapestry Curtains, Axminster and Brussels Carpeting, Sheraton Serpentine-fronted Cellarette Sideboard, 4 Sheraton Dining Chairs, Mahogany Telescope Dining Table, do. Dumb Waiter and Side Table; Silver and Sheffield Plate, Table Glass and China, some items of WATERFORD GLASS. Bedroom Furniture includes Oak and Brass Beds and Bedding, Oak Bed Suites, Silver Birch Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, etc. Oak Hall Table, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Screw-top Mangle; "Perry" Safe (24 drawers), 25" x 16½ x 16½". Garden and Outdoor Effects, Greenhouse Plants, Heavy Field Roller, Chain Harrow, Grubber, Corn Crusher, "Alesbury" Round Trap, Spring Cart, Trap and Cart Harness, Ladies' Side Saddles, Gentlemen's and Child's Saddles, Horse Clipping Machines; FOUR-YEAR-OLD FILLY by Swindon, 2 Farm Horses, etc.

On View day previous, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission by ticket, 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

FARMS FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

SANTRY, CO. DUBLIN	72	Acres; good Residence.
BLESSINGTON, CO. WICKLOW	203	Acres and Residence.
INCHICORE	173	Acres; small Residence.
LUCAN	51	Acres and Residence.
ENNISKERRY	200	Acres; Residence and Outoffices.
NAVAN, CO. MEATH	1,000	Acres and Residence.
SUMMERHILL, CO. MEATH	275	Acres and Residence.
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AUCTION AT 3 LINCOLN PLACE,
ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28th, at 2 p.m.
INVESTMENT, £238 PER ANNUM,
ISSUING OUT OF
95 CHURCH STREET, UPPER; 1, 1a, 2 & 3 NUGENT'S LANE and 19 PREBEND STREET.

HELD UNDER LEASE FOR A TERM OF 150 YEARS FROM 1831, SUBJECT TO £10 P.A.

95 CHURCH STREET, UPPER—Three-storey, 6-roomed tenement house, with good shop on ground floor. All the rooms are let to excellent tenants and produce £1 2s. weekly. The shop is vacant, but will let at about £1 10s. weekly. P.L.V. £18.

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RESIDENCE, WITH VACANT POSSESSION, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

78 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, at One o'clock, On THURSDAY, 22nd AUGUST.

Held under lease for term of 95 years from 1st May, 1903, at the yearly rent of £20 0s. 0d. Contains 8 rooms, 2 bathrooms, w.c., and kitchenette, together with kitchen and 3 rooms in basement. Garage in rear. The house is in first-class condition, and the front has recently been cement plastered. The premises, situated on tram and bus route, are most suitable for professional gentleman, or could be let in flats without structural alteration.

ALSO ON SAME DATE,

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
(BY PRIVATE TREATY)
OF VALUABLE PREMISES, KNOWN AS THE "HIBERNIAN HOUSE."

TO BE SOLD FOR MR. PATRICK HOEY (who is changing his residence).

That valuable Premises, known as the "Hibernian House," situate in Main street, Carrickmacross, held under lease from Major Shirley for 90 years from 1st November, 1940, at the yearly rent of £50. Poor Law Valuation, £19.

This valuable Holding, which is situate in a splendid position in Main street, is well laid off, and could be utilised for either a private residence, a private hotel, or for letting out in flats, as there is ample accommodation for either purpose. The Premises have been recently renovated and fitted with bathroom (h. and c.), w.c.'s and electric light throughout.

There is a large Yard, with good Outoffices, and also a large vegetable garden attached to the holding.

Proposals (in writing) will be received by the undersigned up to THURSDAY, 29th AUGUST, 1940. In the meantime, if an offer is received which will reach the reserved price, it will be accepted.

The Premises can be inspected on any week-day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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EXTENSIVE CATTLE LAIRAGES AND DAIRY with Residence attached.

26/26a PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from Patk. Corcoran, Esq., to Sell the above Property by

AUCTION

IN OUR SALEYARD 63/65 PRUSSIA STREET, on
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Premises comprise 10-roomed Dwellinghouse, with extensive Lairages at rear, including a separate Dairy Yard for 40 cows, outside with tyings for about 170 cattle, hay loft, calf houses, etc., all in perfect repair with running water and electric light throughout.

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WICKLOW.
NOLAN ESTATE.
SALE BY AUCTION,
on FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST,
AT THREE O'CLOCK,
in AUCTION MART, WICKLOW.

LOT 1—Vava Cottage, Bayview, detached, well-built (pre-war) House, cottage style. Garden front and rear, garage (with room over); 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, etc., hot and cold; electricity; all modern conveniences. Vacant possession. Held under lease dated 1922 for 75 years, yearly rent of £4. P.L.V. £16.

LOT 2—3 Cottages, Hillside. Held in fee-simple. Let to 3 good tenants weekly, 4/-, 3/6, and 3/-. P.L.V. £3 10/- each. Electric light.

LOT 3—3 Cottages, Fitzwilliam Road. Held as above. Let to 3 good tenants weekly, 4/-, 4/-, 4/- each. P.L.V. £4 10/- each. Electric light.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to

HAMILTON CRAIG and MITCHELL, Solicitors, 30 South Frederick street, Dublin; or

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION BY
MESSRS ALLEN & TOWNSEND, THE AUCTIONEERS APPOINTED BY THE COURT,
AT THEIR SALEROOMS,
11 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, NORTH, DUBLIN,
On WEDNESDAY, the 28th DAY of AUGUST, 1940,

At the hour of 2.30 o'clock p.m.,
ALL THAT AND THOSE the House and Premises, known as No. 18 St. Anthony's road, South Circular road, City of Dublin, held under sub-lease for the unexpired term of 193 years from the 1st January, 1896, subject to the yearly rent of £4. The Poor Law Valuation is £19.

No fee is payable by the purchaser to the Auctioneers.

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BALLYCLOUGH CASTLE,
MALLOW.
29 BRITISH FRIESIAN CATTLE
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
By Order of Major Purdon Coote.
TUESDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1940,
At 12 o'clock (S.T.).

The Stock will comprise:—
17 Pure-bred and Supplementary Register British Friesian Cows.
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AT 3 O'CLOCK SHARP,
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THE VALUABLE DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT,
13 NORTH KING STREET.

Held under lease for a term of 150 years from 25th March, 1906, subject to £11 19/-, but indemnified against £7 19/4. P.L.V., £25.

Comprising:—6 large rooms, kitchenette, 2 outoffices, fine commodious shop, fitted as a drapery establishment. Separate hall door entrance.

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FRIDAY, 23rd AUGUST.
Early entries will oblige.
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TWO COUNTY DUBLIN FARMS FOR SALE.

Contains 136 acres, with good house, containing 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, etc., ample outoffices, hay barn, etc., all in best order and condition. Annuity £67 6s. Od. P.L.V. £151 15s. Od.

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Recently-built House, with about 5 Statute Acres, containing sittingroom, kitchen, scullery, 2 bedrooms, outoffices, electric light, etc.; held in fee-simple. For Sale privately.

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TO BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN, the above well-known Woollen Mills, situated in Douglas, Co. Cork.

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ALBERT MacARTHUR
17 D'OLIER ST.

UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF

AUCTION TUESDAY NEXT, 13th
AT "MacARTHUR HOUSE," 17 D'OLIER STREET, ONE O'CLOCK,
100 CABRA PARK, PHIBSBOROUGH.
77 CONNAUGHT STREET.
5, 6, 7, 8 ST. JAMES'S AVENUE, OFF ST. JAMES'S ST.

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£119 PER ANNUM PROFIT GROUND RENT,

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GRATTAN LODGE, ON ¼ ACRE (FACING TARA HALL), facing Balscadden Bay. Ideal for Tea Rooms, Ice Cream Parlour, General Stores, etc. Neat Shop, 6-apartment House; sep. hall door; e. light; large yard, double garage; private sea-bathing. Gr. Rent £5 8s. Od. P.L.V. £14. Long Lease.—D. & T. FITZGERALD, Solrs., 30 Anglesea St.

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Adjoining Mountjoy Square. Large Central City House, in good order. Let to old-standing tenants and producing £123 per annum. Gr. Rent £22 10s. Od. Lease 900 years. P.L.V. £25 10s. Od. Inspection invited.

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Semi-detached, red-brick, non-basement House. Good residential district; 1d. tram to Grafton St. Near Church, Schools, Shops, etc. Containing drawingroom, diningroom, bathroom, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, pantries, scullery. Garden. Side entrance.—JAMES REILLY, Solr., 4 Brighton Place, Clonmel.

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SALE ON PREMISES, WEDNESDAY, 21st AUGUST, 12 O'C.

Commodious, four-storey City House, in excellent order. Adjoining Mount Street and Baggot Street Bridges. Converted into perfectly self-contained Flats. Garden Flat and Stables let at £48 per annum. Vacant Possession of remainder. Gr. Rent only £5 10s. Od. Long Lease. P.L.V. £54. Key, THE HOUSEFINDER.—CROWLEY, BOLGER & CUSACK, Solrs., 3/4 Lr. O'Connell St.

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THE COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,
On TUESDAY, AUGUST the' 20th, 1940,
AT THE HOUR OF ONE